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CORN AND SOILS SCHOOL OPENS

Large Attendance at New Course at Farm College at Onalaska Today

WILL CONTINUE FOR WEEK

Many Prizes to Be Given Winners in Grain Contest; Hundreds of Exhibits

The annual corn and soils school given under the auspices of the La Crosse County Agricultural school, Onalaska, which will continue throughout the week, opened this afternoon with an attendance which promises to place this year's school far in advance of that of past years. The course, which is open to all La Crosse, Trempealeau, Vernon, Monroe, Houston and Winona county farmers or people interested in the growing of corn, will consist of lectures and laboratory work, and discussion of subjects pertaining to corn production and soil fertility.

The main feature of the corn school is the corn and grain contest which is opened to the farmers of La Crosse and surrounding counties. Ninety-six prizes ranging from \$1 to \$15 will be awarded to the winners. The entries for the corn and grain exhibits closed at noon today.

Hundreds of Exhibits Professor Frank E. Balmer today declared that hundreds of exhibits have been entered and that all points to a successful corn school.

Prizes will be awarded for the following:

Best ten ears of white dent corn; yellow dent corn; and other variety of dent corn; sweepstakes on any dent variety.

Best single ear white dent; yellow dent; any other variety of dent corn; and sweepstakes on any dent variety.

Special—Best 25 ears any variety. Best ten ears flint corn, any variety.

Best single ear flint corn, any variety.

Best ten ears sweet corn, any variety.

Best ten ears sweet corn, any late variety.

Class II. Small Grains

Best half peck oats.

Best half peck barley.

Best half peck wheat.

Best half peck rye.

Class III. Clover and Grasses

Best half peck medium red clover.

Best half peck timothy.

Best sample of alfalfa hay.

PU YI'S EDICT PUBLIC TODAY

Formal Announcement of Abdication of Chinese Royal Family Is Made Today by Yuan

PEKIN, Feb. 12.—An edict, formally announcing the abdication of the throne, was issued at noon today by Yuan Shi Kai, who has had the imperial order in his possession for more than a week.

The premier had been notified that he should not make the edict public until he was satisfied he had enough Chinese soldiers in the capital to protect the royal family from the Manchus, who threatened them with death if they surrendered to the revolutionists.

In the edict the word abdication was carefully omitted. It was simply stated that the imperial family had decided to discontinue exercising governmental powers and would confine its future efforts merely to spiritual matters.

Although the Mongol princes were most bitter against abdication, they were said to have finally consented when the other members of the imperial clan assured them that Yuan Shi Kai would be elected president and they would be shown every courtesy by him.

Several hours after the edict was issued, however, they were assailed with misgivings and wired Dr. Sun Yat Sen threatening that unless Yuan headed the new government they would resist the public to the end.

War Over: Still Fighting NANKIN, Feb. 12.—Imperialist soldiers under Gen. Chang Hsun were led into a trap by the republican troops in a Hwei province and suffered enormous losses.

The republicans mined the ground in front of their fortress and then made a feint at retreating. The imperialists started to mount the entrenchments when a terrific explosion resulted, killing several hundred.

It was evident that the combatants had not received word of the throne's abdication. An effort is being made to notify them by wire in hope of preventing further bloodshed.

CLASS IN "FIRST AID" The class in "First Aid to the Injured," recently organized at the Y. W. C. A. under the direction of Dr. Sarah Nimocks, will meet at the association building tonight.

BLAME THE MAN SAYS GOV. WILSON

Jersey Governor Says the Cure for Corporation Evils Is Liability of the Heads

ISSUES WILL BE ON BUSINESS

1912 Campaign Will Be Joined on Business Problems, Says Wilson in Chicago Speech

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—With an enthusiastic reception to Governor Woodrow Wilson, a banquet attended by 1,500 prominent Illinois democrats followed by an address by the New Jersey governor, the Wilson campaign for the democratic presidential nomination was formally launched in Illinois today. Governor Wilson was the guest of the Iroquois club. He was met at the depot by a large delegation from that organization.

Tribute to Lincoln After paying tribute to Lincoln in which he declared the war president was democratic by nature and that had the issues of today come in his time, he would have aligned himself with the democratic party, Governor Wilson discussed "the democratic party and public welfare," at the luncheon in his honor today.

"The democratic party has been held by a popular fallacy, fostered by its opponents, to be a party of inefficiency, not competent to deal with business affairs in a practical way," he said. "To achieve success the party must show that it knows more about business problems than any other party, and that it has plans for curing commercial ills and eliminating unjust privileges that are being enjoyed by the large business interests."

"My theory for the cure of these ills is not to destroy business but to eradicate the evils from bad business, not to destroy interests necessary to the public welfare when they abuse the privileges that in ordinary business must be theirs, but to correct such abuses through a thorough and minute personal responsibility for corporation action."

Corporation Heads Responsible In looking over the experiences of the country in the last ten years, I believe that to get at the fountain head of the abuses that oppress the people generally we must bring about a radical change in dealing with corporations. The incorporeal incorporation, with its intangible person upon whom can be shifted liability for all the corporation's abuses and which vanishes when the law seeks some one to punish, is the convenient fiction by which the real men in the corporation escape responsibility for their individual and collective acts.

"A law should be provided which looks to those real persons, and through personal liability applied to them, cure the abuses that now make privileged business oppressive to the general public."

TO FIGHT LEMON RATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Spurred by the fear that if they submit to the dollar lemon rate decision of the commerce court, southern California fruit growers will demand a like rate on oranges, western transcontinental railroads today began preparations to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States, if necessary.

SUICIDE IN SNEAD TRIAL

PORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 12.—In full view of Judge Swayne, the attorneys and the crowd attending the Snead trial, James F. Haley, 70, a confederate veteran, ended his life here today by drinking carbolic acid. Haley was the courthouse janitor and brooding over the Snead case is believed to have affected his mind.

Hugh Robinson Has Bad Fall in France

Hugh Robinson, the aviator who thrilled La Crosse last summer in The Tribune aeroplane exhibition at the fair grounds and who afterward flew past here on a trip down the Mississippi in his hydro-aeroplane, had a narrow escape from death Saturday in Nice, France, when he fell from his machine. The American flyer was the only one of a big on account of the high wind which made any such attempt extremely dangerous.

Rising from the water he made a trip to Juan Les Pins. He made the flight in three minutes. The flight was a beautiful exhibition of aeroplane control but in trying to descend his machine was turned over by the wind and Robinson was thrown out. He made three somersaults in his downward course and fell into the water. He coolly swam about until he was picked up by a boat. He was not hurt.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



Born February 12, 1809.
Freed Slaves January 1, 1863.
Assassinated April 14, 1865.

New heroes rise above the toiling throng,
And daily come resplendent into view,
To pass again, remembered by a few,
And leave one form in bold relief and strong
That higher looms as ages march along—
One name that lingers in the memory, too—
And singers through all time shall raise the song

And keep it swelling loud and ringing true!
Lo, where the feet of Lincoln pass—
Is sacred—where he sleeps we set a shrine!
O, to have pressed his hand! That had sufficed
To make my children wonder at my worth—
Yet, let them glory, since their land and mine
Hath reared the greatest martyr after Christ.

J. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK IN OHIO

To Break Long Silence by Speech to Ohio Constitutional Convention
February 21

REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT
Acceptance of Invitation, After Refusing Many Previous, Looked Upon as Important

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt will address the Ohio Constitutional convention Wednesday, February 21. In a letter received today by C. B. Galbraith, secretary of the convention, Roosevelt accepts an invitation extended to him on a unanimous vote by the delegates.

He will leave New York Tuesday evening for his address Wednesday morning, and will return to New York that same afternoon.

Acceptance a Surprise The announcement that Colonel Roosevelt had accepted an invitation to address the Ohio constitutional convention on February 21, caused some surprise in view of the fact that for several weeks the ex-president has steadfastly refused to make any public speeches. It was believed likely that the colonel would take advantage of the occasion to outline the policies on which he will make the race for the presidency if he is nominated.

Refused Recently Only a few days ago the colonel told a delegation from the Georgia society that he could not address the annual banquet of the organization.

"If I accepted," he said, "I would then be forced to go back and accept over 200 other invitations which I have refused."

AMERICAN ILL IN CHINA

NANKIN, Feb. 12.—The condition of Gen. Homer Lea, the American, who came here with Dr. Sun Yat Sen to act as military advisor for the republicans, and who was stricken with a serious illness a few days ago, caused considerable alarm today. Physicians say his condition is critical.

BOUNDARY MEETING IS POSTPONED AGAIN

The joint boundary commission of Wisconsin and Minnesota, which was to meet at the state capital in St. Paul February 13, to take up the dispute on the boundary line in Lake Pepin and the St. Louis river, as postponed its meeting until some time in April. The exact date will be determined later. Assemblyman J. E. McConnell, who is a member of the commission, said today that the meeting had been postponed to allow the Minnesota members more time to prepare their side of the question. The dispute involves rights of taxation on property worth millions of dollars in the St. Louis river matter, and the rights of fishermen in the Lake Pepin dispute.

NOBLE RESIDENCE RUINED BY FIRE

Children Discover Flames Upon Return Home; Roof Chopped Away

INSURANCE COVERS LOSS
Fire Believed to Have Burned an Hour Before it Was Discovered

A loss of about \$2,000 resulted from a fire at the residence of C. W. Noble, 411 South Sixteenth street late Saturday afternoon. The greater part of the damage was done to the furniture, only the roof and upper part of the house being damaged. The fire was discovered by Dorothy and Vernon Noble at about 5:40 o'clock Saturday upon their return home. Fire department No. 3 was called and shortly after arriving upon the scene Chief Nathan Bradfield, seeing that one department was unable to handle the fire, sent in a call for No. 5.

For over an hour both companies worked on the fire before they finally got it in check, and succeeded in doing so only by chopping away the greater part of the roof. Chief Bradfield was unable to ascertain the cause of the fire but today declared that it had started near the wall on the second floor.

It is thought that the fire had been burning for at least an hour before it was discovered and it was owing to the headway which it had made before being discovered, that made it so difficult in checking.

All of the furniture and the house were covered by insurance.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Probably light snow tonight or Tuesday; somewhat warmer.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight; Tuesday unsettled weather with probably snow flurries west portion; rising temperature.

For Minnesota: Unsettled weather and probably snow flurries tonight or Tuesday; higher temperature tonight.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather and probably snow flurries tonight or Tuesday; warmer Tuesday and west and central portions tonight.

Weather Conditions Snow, with high winds, occurred Saturday night and Sunday in the Atlantic states as far south as Charleston, S. C., and the weather is unsettled this morning in the middle and north Atlantic states. The pressure is high over the lake region and the temperature continues below zero from the upper Mississippi valley through the lake region and Ontario to Eastport, Maine. Throughout the northwest the temperatures range from 4 to 32 degrees above.

Heavy frosts are reported from New Orleans and Jacksonville.

The pressure is low over the plains states and another high covers the plateau region and north Pacific slope.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN IS HONORED HERE

Schools Hold Program in Memory of "Great Emancipator;" Normal Has Holiday

G. A. R. WILL CELEBRATE

To Commemorate Birthdays of Lincoln and Washington Jointly on Thursday

In several of the public schools of the city exercises were held this afternoon in honor of the one hundred and third anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Although today is not a legal holiday in Wisconsin all school studies have been suspended at the normal school. The other city schools are all in session.

Owing to the fact that the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington come in the same month, the members of the local G. A. R. have decided to hold a joint celebration in honor of the anniversaries of both on Thursday, and no exercises of any kind will be held under the auspices of the G. A. R. today.

Thursday the soldiers who fought in the civil war together with a large number of the Spanish-American war veterans and the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a joint celebration at the G. A. R. quarters in the court house.

Several La Crosse men who have either fought in the civil war or Spanish-American war will speak on the life of Abraham Lincoln, his childhood, his career as a lawyer and as president of the United States, at the G. A. R. exercises.

Following is the program in full: Opening remarks—By the comrades.

Song—Miss Lillian Smith.

Address—John M. Holley.

Music, violin solo—Victor Wolter.

Recitation, Tolstoi on Lincoln—Mrs. Walter Woods.

Music, song—Misses Foster.

Address—Rev. George Longbrake.

Music, song and instrumental—Parker brothers.

Address—Judge Edward Cronon.

Music, mandolin duet—E. D. Cronon and Eugene McNeany.

Address—F. H. Fowler.

Music, violin solo—Julian Davis.

Song—Ross Harris.

Finale—America.

\$3 PER SOUL

CANTON, O., Feb. 12.—Billy Sunday leaves Canton today with a record of 5,500 converts and nearly \$15,000 in his pocket as a result of his six weeks' revival.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO "HONEST ABE"

Springfield, Ill., His Home Town, Flooded with Visitors on Birthday of the War President

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—Hundreds of visitors in Springfield today paid tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln by visits to his home and the tomb in Oak Ridge cemetery. This afternoon, exercises were held at the cemetery. This afternoon, exercises were held at the cemetery by the Woman's Relief corps and the G. A. R.

Five hundred men will attend the annual banquet of the Lincoln Centennial association, at the Leland hotel tonight. United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Congressman Frank B. Willis of Ohio will be the principal speakers. With them at the speaker's table will be Governor Deneen, Secretary of State Rose, Judge J. Otis Humphrey, Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, Judge George A. Carpenter and John W. Bunn and Dr. William Jayne, both of this city, and old personal friends of Lincoln.

Noted Orators Speak

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Lincoln day bereft Washington of most of its orators today. Headed by President Taft, several scores of them left this morning for various parts of the country. The executive left at 8 a. m. for Newark, N. J., and New York. He is expected to make a "keynote" speech tonight before the republican club in New York.

FORM DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY HERE

E. M. Sweizer, who was recently appointed superintendent of the department of safety on the C. B. & Q. railroad, visited H. B. Smith, local agent, today in order to form a local committee of safety.

The department of safety is a comparatively new department, the purpose of which is to prevent all accidents which may occur on trains.

The committee on safety which was formed here is composed of the following members: D. Cunningham, superintendent, chairman; H. B. Smith, agent; J. C. Herrington, yardmaster; A. J. Carter, trainmaster; William McCormick, road foreman; R. Rasmussen, road master; C. E. Eggert, roadmaster; R. G. Meiner, foreman of bridges and buildings, and W. E. Wheeler, engineer.

STATE PROGRESSIVES TO SHOW ATTITUDE TOWARD LA FOLLETTE

STATE SOLID FOR BOB SAYS BLAINE

Wisconsin Delegation to National Convention Will Be for La Follette, Says State Manager

LA FOLLETTE STILL IS ACTIVE

Wisconsin Senator Will Not Retire, Says Blaine; Prophecies Victory for Progressives

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—"The progressive movement in Wisconsin represented by Senator La Follette will carry its influence to the republican national convention with a solid delegation. Senator La Follette will be, as he has been, its aggressive and consistent standard bearer."

This is the declaration made today by John J. Blaine, chairman of the La Follette republican club of Wisconsin and campaign manager for Senator La Follette.

"To what extent the same influence and movement will come from other parts of the union, I am not to say, but my observation is that the movement in other states is not unlike the movement in Wisconsin, and it will manifest itself in the national convention through a determined effort to nominate Senator La Follette for president. This movement will go on and on until the will of the people is written in our laws and constitutions."

"Senator La Follette has a definite comprehensive policy embracing the best there is in the world-wide progressive movement."

"He will not retire from the active contest for the presidency. The thought of retiring has never once entered his mind."

"The campaign for delegates in Wisconsin is well advanced and will be carried on according to the plans promulgated at the progressive conference held in Milwaukee on December 5 last."

Must Be a Change.

Gov. Wilson declared the country cannot go on as it has been going for the last decade.

"There must be a change in conditions if we would avoid industrial stagnation and wholesale depression," he declared.

"The situation in this country today is that of a vast reservoir filled to a point where the dam is breaking, with the valley below filled with homes. The water must be led away. If we hesitate the valley will be devastated by a terrible flood. We must devise ingenious methods to carry away the water and we must work fast."

The governor then advocated the initiative and referendum. He declared himself in favor of the recall for administrative offices. He said he had never favored recall in the judiciary.

Gov. Wilson received a tremendous ovation at the conclusion of his address. He was enthusiastically cheered and hundreds of those gathered about the tables crowded up to congratulate him. At 2:45 he was rushed to the Pennsylvania station in an automobile and left for Trenton.

CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

The Temple club will give one of its series of dances at the Masonic Temple this evening.

Blames Government For Lack of Jobs

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—"At the most conservative estimate there are 25,000 job hunting men in Chicago for whom there is no work. There is something wrong with a government in which such conditions can exist. None of you are enthusiastic over any political party. Some day a way will be found to avoid unemployment."

This is the statement made by Rev. Johnstone Myers, in an address to the "Association of Good Friends." The 160 charter members of the Good friends are all job hunting men and they have pledged themselves when they find work, this summer, to inform the minister of any chance they find to secure employment for other members of the Good Friends.

Immanuel Baptist church has served free breakfasts to from 500 to 1,000 men a day since December. The minister organized the association to wage a campaign of job hunting. The association will also start savings bank accounts for members, when they get work.

LEAGUE HOLDS BIG MEETING AT STATE CAPITOL

Will Determine Their Attitude Toward Roosevelt's Candidacy Through Inference

LIKELY TO STICK TO BOB

La Follette Progressives' Support Necessary for Nomination of the Former President

BOSSHARD AT WORK HERE

Will Obtain Representation From This Section; Blaine Forecasts Action

MADISON, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Wisconsin progressives have been invited to attend a state conference here next Wednesday to plan on giving Senator La Follette their unequivocal endorsement for the presidential nomination. Arrangements were made yesterday by Walter L. Houser at Chicago for a gathering of the district delegates and delegates at large, who have already been endorsed, and other leaders. The action of Minnesota progressives Saturday in giving La Follette a message of loyalty and confidence, has spurred his Wisconsin adherents to undertake a like movement in his home state.

The attitude of the Wisconsin progressives toward the presidential candidacy of Senator La Follette, which will show by inference the attitude of the Wisconsin progressives toward the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt, will be determined at a meeting of the Wisconsin League of Progressive republicans to be held in the executive chamber of the capitol at Madison at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

It is forecasted that the verdict of this meeting will be to stick to La Follette until the last vote is cast in the republican national convention, and that it will afford no greater comfort to Colonel Roosevelt than it will to President Taft.

Outcome Forecasted The interview in which Senator John Blaine of Moscow, president of the league, Saturday declared that the La Follette men would stick to their leader to the last, together with the statement published in The Tribune Saturday showing that the senator himself deems that he has been shabbily treated by the Sage of Oyster Bay, support the above forecast as to the outcome of the meeting.

The tremendous significance of the action of this gathering becomes plain when consideration is given to the fact that WITHOUT THE AID OF THE LA FOLLETTE MEN IN VARIOUS STATES ROOSEVELT CAN NO MORE BE NOMINATED THAN COULD LA FOLLETTE WITHOUT THE AID OF THE PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS OF STATES IN WHICH ROOSEVELT IS POPULAR. It may be added that the stand taken by the Wisconsin progressives Wednesday is calculated to exert an immense influence upon the attitude of La Follette organizations in other states.

The Wisconsin League of Progressive republicans is the organization formed at the Record-Meridian meeting in Milwaukee last fall to direct Senator La Follette's campaign for the presidency, and the call for the meeting Wednesday goes to the officers and directors of the league, to its executive committee of which Senator Blaine is chairman; to the vice presidents, of which there is one for each congressional district; to the men who recently gathered in Madison to select delegates at large for this state to support La Follette in the national convention, and to the delegates by them selected; to the county vice presidents of the congressional district leagues, and to "all recognized La Follette progressives."

Otto Bossard, state senator from this district, is the Seventh Congressional district vice president, and is in charge of the work of securing representation from this section.

LORIMER'S LINCOLN LEAGUE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—With Senator Lorimer as the central figure the Lincoln League of Illinois held its state convention here today adopted a platform, and endorsed Len Small, Lorimer candidate, for governor.

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Beautiful Coats of Chiffon Broadcloth and English Kersey, of the best quality. These garments are the balance of our finest Coats, with handsome linings and trimmings of caracul. Elegantly trimmed models with rich silk frogs and loops—

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\$1.25 Plumes at 29c

\$1. Corset Covers, 49c

French Ostrich Plumes in a large assortment of colors and black, worth \$1.25. Cut to **29c**

Elegant lace and embroidery trimmed Corset Covers of the best quality. Cut to **49c**

\$35.00 SILK PLUSH COATS, AT \$19.98

Best quality Sealette Coats, with exquisite linings in black and evening shades. Handsome silk frogs and loops are the fastenings employed on these Coats. Cut to **\$19.98**

TWO CUE EXPERTS



NEW YORK CITY.—The recent national amateur billiard championship tournament held in the Hanover club, Brooklyn, brought to the front two important contenders for amateur honors, in Percy Collins, the Chicago boy billiard player, and Dr. Walter Uffenheimer of Philadelphia. Both played consistently and showed remarkable form.

DR. WALTER E. UFFENHEIMER

NEW SKI MARK SET IN ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 12.—Ragna Omtvedt, the Norwegian ski jumper, holds a new record today, having cleared 111 feet in the standing slide and jump on the St. Paul hill. Although Omtvedt set a new mark for the hill, he did not win first place in the event, his mark on form being only 2 15 1/2. Carl Solberg of St. Paul, with a marking of 246 2-3 points won first place.

PACKY STARTS TRAINING

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Packy McFarland began a two days training campaign today in preparation for his ten round battle with Boston Eddie Murphy at South Bend Wednesday. Packy declared he has no intention of sidestepping the Murphy match a second time and predicted that he will give the Back Bay scrapper the battle of his life.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 12th day of March, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Mary Imhoff, administratrix of the estate of Theodore Imhoff, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such administratrix, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

A. C. WOLFE,
Attorney for Administratrix.

SPORTING :: NEWS ::

LA CROSSE BEATS MADISON 16 TO 11

Exciting Contest Results in Victory for the Locals, Who Played a Great Game

In one of the best played and most exciting games ever seen in this city the local high school basketball team defeated the Madison highs by the score of 16 to 11 in the normal school gymnasium Saturday evening. As the score indicates the game was an excellent one, the result being doubtful up to the last few minutes of play. However, the highs were in the lead all the time and although the capital city put up a great game to the finish they could not overcome the advantage which the locals acquired at the outset by making four points before their opponents got started.

The play was close and exciting at all stages of the game and kept the enthusiasm of the spectators at fever pitch all the time. There were no spectacular plays nor shots but the way one team or the other would run the ball down the field when they secured possession of it was enough to bring the crowd to its feet with excitement. The local guards invariably broke up the Madison plays and their attempts at bringing the ball down to their basket. On the other hand the local forwards would be able to carry out their plays but would be unable to shoot the basket. Not until the timers whistle blew was the score certain and the crowd certain who had won.

The two teams will meet again at Madison next month at which time a very close game is assured. These games have no bearing on the state championship as the teams are in different sections of the state. Nevertheless a good line is obtained on the strength of the red and black quintet, which shows that they are strong contenders for the honors.

There was no unnecessary roughness in the game, adding much to the interest of the play. The visitors became winded at times thus slowing up the fast pace set by the home team.

The score at the end of the first half was 8 to 4 in favor of La Crosse. The capital city boys were never able to overcome this lead although they came within two points of tying it in the second half, and it required fast work by Carter's men to win out.

In the preliminary game the high school second team defeated the normal school second team by a score of 23 to 13. John Fay was the star of this game.

The lineup:
Madison—Levis, rf; Kessenich, lf; Casserly, c; Hoffman, rg; Davy (Capt.) lg.
La Crosse—Stavrum (Capt.) rf; Strum, lf; Weiss, c; Jungbluth, rg; Hayes, lg.

Summary—Field goals: Levis, 2; Kessenich, 1; Casserly, 2; Stavrum, 1; Strum, 2; Weiss, 1; Hayes, 1. Free throws: Kessenich, 1; Stavrum, 6. Referee, R. Bradish, university of Wisconsin; umpire, Moore, Albion; scorer, Hyde, Normal school.

AGGIES DEFEAT GALE QUINTETTE

Local Agricultural School Easily Defeats College Basketball Team at Galesville

Outplaying their opponents at all stages of the game the La Crosse County Agricultural school basketball team downed the Gale College five at Galesville Friday evening by the count of 26 to 11. Except for a brief period at the beginning of the contest when the aggies had a big lead the play was close all the time and the game was one of the cleanest ever seen in Galesville.

The agricultural school quintet put up a game which was steady and consistent throughout and they easily maintained the lead which they acquired early in the contest. Their offensive and team work were excellent and it proved to be too much for Gale college.

Ginsmested, forward on the Gale college team, starred for his five by scoring three field goals in addition to playing a good all around game, while Riebo and Lupie, the aggie guards, were the stars for their team. They held their forwards down to five field goals, while Pralle, center, held his opponent scoreless. Reid and Lundemo, forwards, each put up a steady game and helped the aggie team greatly in winning.

When Gale College plays a return game with the agricultural school at Onalaska on February 22 or 23 they expect to win and thus gain revenge for their defeat of Friday evening.

The aggies have been playing an excellent game this year and they expect to establish a good record before the season closes. The lineup: Agricultural school—Right forward, Lundemo; left forward, Reid; center, Pralle, captain; right guard, Lupie; left guard, Riebo.

Gale college—Right forward, Searsoth; left forward, Ginsmested and Blum; center, Ringling; right guard, Hansen; left guard, Tangen.

Summary: Field goals—Reid, 3; Pralle, 3; Lupie, 1; Lundemo, 1; Ginsmested, 3; Blum, 2. Free throws—Reid, 2; Pralle, 2; Blum, 1. Referee, W. E. Morris, Agricultural school. Scorer and timekeeper, E. A. Wood. Time of halves, twenty minutes.

MOTORCYCLE SPEED MARKS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 12.—Los Angeles motor fans today crowned "Speedy" Hasha motorcycle speed king. In the opening of the motor cycle races in the stadium here Hasha set four new world's records. He won the two mile event in 1:19, three miles in 2:01 3-5 and the four mile race in 2:40 4-5. Hasha's fourth record was made in the two-mile event when he established a speed of 92.7 miles per hour for one mile.

ST. PAUL SHOOT LEADER

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—St. Paul marksmen climbed another rung in the championship ladder of the western division of the National Indoor Rifle league and again made the highest mark for the week, 978, according to results made public today by the American Field Magazine.

Some men show their sporting blood by paying more for their cigars when they visit a large city,

LACROSSE HEALTH BOARD EFFICIENT

Report to Council Calls Department One of Best in Smaller Cities of Country

CHANGES ARE RECOMMENDED

Incineration Plant and Sewer System in South End of Town Are Urged

"We point with pride to the fact that La Crosse has one of the best organized and effective health departments of any of the smaller cities in the United States and has the best health ordinance of any city inasmuch as it entirely removes from the sphere of practical policies the Health Department. . . . We hope from time to time to bring before you matters looking to the further efficiency of the department."

This is the comment of the board of health on the annual report of the health commissioner which was transmitted to the common council at its regular meeting last Friday night. After giving a brief summary of the work done in the last year, Dr. J. M. Furstman, health commissioner, recommends several matters for the consideration of the council which would increase the efficiency of the department and be of benefit to the public health.

Could Prevent Deaths
He regrets the fact that there were eight deaths from diphtheria during the last year and declares that several of these could have been prevented by the prompt use of antitoxin. He urges a change in the method of distribution of antitoxin. He also declares that the cases of smallpox which were reported could have been prevented by means of vaccination.

That an incineration plant for the handling of the city garbage would save the city \$100 a year in the disposal of the carcasses of dead animals and other dangers to the public health, is the preface to the recommendation for the installation of such a plant.

Dr. Furstman urges the installation of the sewer system in the southeastern part of the city and recommends that the council take steps to begin the work this year. He also recommends the passage of the plumbers' ordinance which is now being considered by one of the committees.

The report is given in detail as follows:

Commissioner's Report
To the Honorable Board of Health of the City of La Crosse, Wis.
Gentlemen:—

I beg herewith respectfully to present a detailed report of the work done in this department during the year, 1911.

The scope of the work, since I have taken it up, has been considerably enlarged; progress has been made in all lines, and the efficiency of the department has been increased in a number of respects.

Scarlet Fever
This disease has prevailed to a considerable extent less than in the previous year, there being 212 cases reported in 1910 and only 133 cases during 1911. A good many of these cases have been found by the department through the earnest cooperation of the school teachers, due to the fact that most of the cases were of a very mild nature and did not have the services of a physician.

Diphtheria
Sixty-six cases of diphtheria were reported, with eight deaths. The number is a good deal larger than that of 1910, when there were only twenty-five cases reported. This material increase is due to a considerable extent to the increased activity of the department and the aid of the laboratory facilities without which many cases would have been unrecognized, and many more cases would have developed.

I regret very much to say that we have had eight deaths from diphtheria with a specific at hand in antitoxin. Most of the eight cases that died could have been saved if enough antitoxin had been used, and used early in the development of the disease. I herewith respectfully recommend your Honorable Board to take what-



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ever steps may be necessary to have the city buy its own antitoxin to be kept in this department and to be furnished free not only for treatment for those affected, but also for protective treatment of other members of the family, and in this way positively lessen the number of cases and also lessen the number of deaths and save lives that all the money in the world can not restore. It would also be saving the citizens of La Crosse considerable money if antitoxin was furnished by the department.

Smallpox
Only fourteen cases of smallpox were reported during 1911, while forty cases were reported during 1910.

When I say only fourteen cases I say this with very much regret as there should not be any cases of smallpox reported now, with a sure preventative in vaccination. Fortunately the cases were of a very mild nature and no deaths occurred.

The amount of infection taking place through the schools has undoubtedly been largely lessened by the inauguration of the medical inspection of the school children. The community will reap the benefits of this system of medical school inspection, not only in a great improvement in the general physical welfare of the children, but also in the detection of otherwise unrecognized cases of contagious diseases, which means the prompt removal of just so many centers of infection. During the year twenty-five cases of contagious and communicable disease were excluded from the schools.

Sanitary Inspections
The work in the supervision of the milk supply has been along two lines: (1) Inspection of the dairies in the country and the barns in the city limits, and the stores selling milk and (2) the chemical analysis of the milk sold in the city. The department keeps a record of the condition and also the quality of the milk and urges the public to make use of the department records in finding out the condition of the place from which their milk comes.

It has been very gratifying to this

department to see the general willingness of the dairymen to co-operate with this department in an effort to secure a clean and wholesome supply.

Disposal of Garbage
Your attention is respectfully called to the way our garbage is disposed of. The dumping of all this decomposed material is not only unsanitary but is also criminal as other cities below us use the same water for drinking and commercial purposes.

The government has ordered other cities to stop the practice of doing just what we are doing here, and it will not be long before we will be ordered to do likewise. Why not then try and do something before it is forced upon us?

I therefore respectfully recommend your honorable body to take this matter up with the common council and see if some other way of disposing of our garbage cannot be inaugurated.

I would recommend the installation of a small incineration plant that could be installed for a small investment and the same would save the city \$100 a year which we are now paying in rent for a burial ground for horses. All other animals would be disposed of in this plant.

I also recommend that our garbage be collected eight months instead of six months of the year.

The men who come in from the country and collect garbage for their hogs should pay a license and be put under the supervision of the Health Department to prevent the hauling of the foul smelling contents through the streets in open wagons.

Sewer System Needed
Your committee is called to the great need of a sewer system through the southeastern part of the city, a proposed plan for which has been before various council committees for the last two years and is at present in their hands. The benefit to be derived from such improvement is, needless to say, self-evident and I sincerely hope that your

Honorable body will take whatever steps, and use whatever influence, you can to bring same about.

The city would also be greatly benefited by the passage of the Plumbers' ordinance which has been approved by most of the plumbers of the city and has been brought before the common council several times, but is still lying dormant in the hands of the committees.

Conclusion
In conclusion I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of your honorable board for their constant and harmonious support. I wish to thank the health committee of the common council for their hearty support and all other city officials who have rendered any assistance whatsoever.

I want to thank the members of the board of education and the teachers for their untiring efforts to aid in the school work.

In the detailed report I have endeavored to make tangible and evident the results of public health work in the city of La Crosse, results which, while not so readily recognized as many of the other material advantages of a city, yet underlie the whole of the municipal life and directly affect the vital elements of the city—its inhabitants.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY GAME

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Hockey enthusiasts are looking forward with great interest to tonight's contest at St. Nicholas rink between the Wanderers of this city and a crack team from the University of Toronto. Because of the international character of the event, a large attendance is promised.

FLYNN IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 12.—Pueblo Jim Flynn, Jack Johnson's next opponent for championship honors, wired today to have training quarters arranged here where he agreed to spend one week at a local theater.

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WHAT IT COST TO
ELECT WM. H. TAFT

In an article sent out to demo-
cratic papers, Clyde H. Tavenner, a
Washington correspondent whose
newspaper letters are widely syn-
dicated, asserts that in the last gen-
eral election Mr. Taft's campaign fund
amounted to \$1,655,518.27, contrib-
uted by 12,230 people; the demo-
cratic campaign fund consisted of
\$620,644.27, contributed by 74,000
people. That the contributions to the
republican fund ranged from \$110-
000 downward, while the democratic
contributions ranged from \$5,000
downward, is asserted by Mr. Tave-
nner. He takes these facts "from
the record" submitted to a commit-
tee of the United States senate.

It would be interesting to know
who all the large contributors to the
Taft fund were, and to what extent
they are identified with business con-
cerns seeking special privilege from
government. Mr. Bryan's fund was
certainly, to say the least, ample for
all legitimate campaign purposes.

It cost \$1,655,518.27 to elect Mr.
Taft. Was it worth the money?

DISSOLUTION THAT
DOES NOT DISSOLVE

As to how far dissolution dissolves
a trust, we quote from a letter an-
nouncing its physical dismember-
ment, sent out to its patrons by the
American Tobacco company:

"On and after December 1, 1911,
the brands designated in the four en-
closed pamphlets will be owned,
marketed and shipped by the respec-
tive companies, and we will thank
you to commence, immediately on
this date, sending your orders for the
particular brands direct to each com-
pany. Please give this your careful
attention so as to enable us to give
you better and prompter service than
were your orders sent elsewhere.

"For the present, and until other
notice shall be given by the owning
and marketing company, all prices
and offers now in effect will continue
in force.

"No representative or employee of
this company has authority to change
any circular, letter or price list is-
sued by this company.

"Very respectfully,
"THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO."

To reiterate, "Please give this your
careful attention so as to enable US
to give you better and prompter ser-
vice." Note the "US"

and the "THIS COMPANY" of the
"dissolved" tobacco trust. And they
dare send out a letter like this while
the beef trust is being prosecuted for
a "gentlemen's agreement" under
which its component companies fixed
prices and divided the territory.
Shows how much regard exists for
Mr. Taft's enforcement of the Sher-
man law.

DOWN AND OUT

CLUB AWAITS HIM

"Since Senator Bailey of Texas,
has gone to the trouble of showing
that other democratic senators have
voted frequently with the republic-
ans," says the St. Louis Republic,
the national democratic organ of
the progressive wing of that party,
"why was he not candid enough to
explain that in his case the votes
were invariably with the standpat-
ters, whereas in their cases the votes
were invariably with the progres-
sives? Mr. Bailey will not help him-
self much by half truths. The whole
truth will never hurt a democrat who
votes with the progressive republi-
cans for the best measure of reform
that he can get. The whole truth as
to a democrat who lines up with
Lorimer on most occasions is bound
to be damaging."

Just what brand of progressive
democracy the Republic represents,
one cannot say, as its gratuitous cir-
culation has not been accompanied
by a disclosure of the identity of its
particular progressive candidate. It
may be Champ Clark, and it may be
Folk, as both are from Missouri, but
the rest of us, not being from Mis-
souri, have not been shown. How-
ever, irrespective of the factional af-
filiation of the paper, it has proved it-
self worth while if this one lesson
takes root in the fertile soil of dem-
ocratic progressivism. Mr. Bryan is
right: democracy must get rid of its
Baileys and its Harmons as certainly
as republicanism must relegate its
Tafts and its Morgans to front seats
in the Down and Out Club now pre-
sided over by its Aldrichs, its Bal-
lingers and its Forakers.

A Sudden Recovery

Dan Lane, a well known stock
broker, and also a director of the
Armory club, was commenting on the
actions of a fighter in some near by
town. The fighter in question had ap-
parently been all in up to the last
round, when he came back and put
out his man.

"What do you make of it?" asked
the friend.

"It's like a friend of mine named
Jackson," replied Mr. Lane. "Jack-
son's wife had a habit of thinking up
little odd jobs for him to do on his
day off so he concocted a scheme by
which he should be sick on his day of
rest."

"Everything went well until after
dinner and he was allowed to stay
in bed. Early in the afternoon his
wife entered the room and asked him
if he didn't feel a little better."

"No," he answered. "I'm a sick
man; too sick to go pattering about
the house, putting on screen doors
and other such things."

"It isn't that dear," she replied,
"but Jones is out here with two
passes for the ball games."

"Jer-er, I am, er, I am feeling
a little better," he said, getting out
of bed."—Boston Traveler.

NO APPOINTMENT
MADE FOR REGENT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 12.—No ap-
pointment of normal regent to suc-
ceed Charles H. Crownhart of Su-
perior will be made by Governor Mc-
Govern in the immediate future, and
it is said to be the governor's de-
sire that Mr. Crownhart continue to
serve for an indefinite period. Mr.
Crownhart's resignation has not yet
been accepted. It is understood that
the governor will also delay the ap-
pointment of a successor to Freeman
H. Lord, resident regent of River
Falls.

The state board of normal regents
adjourned Friday afternoon to meet
next Friday.

NURSES MEET

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 12.—The
committee of professional nurses re-
cently appointed by the state board
of health to administer the law for
uniform registration of nurses in
Wisconsin have finished a two days'
session, and when the blanks are
printed will be prepared to receive
applications for registration.

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Guarantee

Dyspepsia may be completely eradi-
cated if properly treated. We sell
a remedy that we positively guaran-
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tion or dyspepsia, or the medicine us-
ed during the trial will cost the user
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This remedy has been named Rexall
Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no
offer could be more fair, and our offer
should be proof positive that
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a de-
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Inasmuch as the medicine will cost
you nothing if it does not benefit you,
we urge you who are suffering with
indigestion or dyspepsia to try Rexall
Dyspepsia Tablets. A 25-cent box
contains enough medicine for fifteen
days' treatment. For chronic cases
we have two larger sizes, 50 cents
and \$1.00. Remember, you can ob-
tain Rexall Remedies only at our
store—The Rexall Store. O. T. Er-
hart.

THE
CARPET
FROM
BAGDAD

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"How interesting!" Mrs. Ched-
soye's color was not up to the mark.
"He was not seriously wounded!"
"Oh, no. He looks like a tough
individual. I mean, a chap strong
and hardy enough to push himself
out of pretty bad holes. He needed
the money."

"Did he give his name?" asked
Fortune.

"Yes; but no doubt it was as-
sumed. Rynane and he spelt it
with an 'e,' and humorously ex-
plained why he did so."

"Is he young, good-looking, or
what?"

Mrs. Chedsoye eyed her offspring
through narrowed lids.

"I should say that he was about
thirty-five, tall, something of an
athlete; and there remains some
indications that in the flush of
youth he was handsome. Odd. He
reminded me of a young man who
was on the varsity eleven—foot-
baller—when I entered my fresh-
man year. I didn't know him, but
I was a great admirer of his from
the grand-stand. Horace Wads-
worth was his name."

Horace Wadsworth. Fortune had
the sensation of being astonished at
something she had expected to happen.

Just before going down to dinner
that night Fortune turned to her
mother, her chin combative in its
angle.

"I gave Mr. Jones a hundred and
fifty pounds out of that money you
left in my care. Knowing how for-
getful you are, I took the liberty of
attending to the affair myself."

She expected a storm, but instead
her mother viewed her with ap-
praising eyes. Suddenly she laughed
mellowly. Her sense of humor
was too excitable to resist so de-
lectable a situation.

"You told him, of course, that
the money came from me?" de-
manded Mrs. Chedsoye, when she
could control her voice.

"Surely, since it did come from
you."

"My dear, my dear, you are to
me like the song in 'The Mikado';
and she hummed lightly—
"To make the prisoner pent
Unwillingly represent
A source of innocent merriment,
Of innocent merriment!"

"Am I a prisoner, then?"

"Whatever you like; it can not be
said that I ever held you on the
leash," taking a final look into the
mirror.

"What is the meaning of this
rug? You and I know who stole
it."

"I have explicitly warned you,
my child, never to meddle with af-
fairs that do not concern you."

"Indirectly, some of yours do.
You are in love with Rynane, as he
calls himself."

"My dear, you do not usually
stoop to such vulgarity. And are
you certain that he has any other
name?"

"If I were I should not tell you."

"Ah!"

"A man will tell the woman he
loves many things he will not tell
the woman he admires."

"As wise as the serpent," ban-
tered the mother; but she looked
again into the mirror to see if her
color was still what it should be.

"And whom does he admire?" the
Mona Lisa smile hovering at the
corners of her lips.

"You," evenly.

Mrs. Chedsoye thought for a mo-
ment, thought deeply and with new
insight. It was no longer a child
but a woman, and maybe she had
played upon the taut strings of the
young heart once too often. Still,
she was unafraid.

"And whom does he love?"

"Me. Shall I get you the rouge,
mother?"

Still with that unchangin
smile, the woman received the stab.
"My daughter," as if speculatively,
"you will get on. You haven't
been my pupil all these years for
nothing. Let us go down to din-
ner."

Fortune, as she silently followed,
experienced a sense of disconcer-
tion rather than of elation.

CHAPTER VI.
Moonlight and Poetry.

A ball followed dinner that night,
Wednesday. The ample lounging-
room filled up rapidly after coffee;
officers in smart uniforms and
spurs, whose principal function in
times of peace is to get in every-
body's way, rowel exposed ankles,
and demure lace ruffles, Angles-
tians and Turks and sleek Armen-
ians in somber western frock and
scarlet eastern fez or tarboosh,
women of all colors (meaning, of
course, as applied) and shapes and
tastes, the lean and fat, the tall
and short, such as Billy Taylor is
said to have kissed in all the ports,
and tall-coats of as many styles as
Joseph's had patches. George could
distinguish his compatriots by the
fit of the trousers round the in-
step; the Englishman had his fitted
at the waist and trusted in Providence
for the hang of the rest. This trifling
detective work rather pleased
George. The women, however,
were all Eves to his eye; liberal
expanses of beautiful white skin,
the bare effect being modified by
a string of pearls or diamonds or
emeralds, and hair which might or
might not have been wholly their
own. He waited restlessly for the

Don't Trifle with a Cold

Cure it Quickly by Nature's Method

Soothing syrups and patent cough
medicines are generally dangerous,
containing drugs and opiates which
deadens the functions instead of sup-
plying the healing ingredients which
build up the system and expel the
poisons due to inflammation of the
mucous membrane or to excessive
uric acid.

You can rid yourself of cold in the
head, sore throat, bronchitis, catarrh,
leucorrhoea, foul breath, rheumatic
pains, and that miserable feeling of
approaching "grippe," by this sim-
ple formula. Mix the contents of a
half ounce vial of virgin oil of pine,
with two ounces of glycerine and half
a pint of pure whiskey. Take a tea-
spoonful every four hours.

Your trouble will be gone in less
than a day and you will not need to
stay in bed or discontinue your regu-
lar duties. Be careful to get the
genuine virgin oil of pine, which al-
ways comes in sealed wooden cartons
bearing the name of the Leach Chem-
ical Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.
This is your guarantee of purity and
freshness.

reappearance of Mrs. Chedsoye and
her daughter. All was right with
the world, except that he was to
sail altogether too soon. His loan
had been returned, and he knew
that his former suspicions had been
most unworthy. Mrs. Chedsoye had
never received his note.

Some one was sitting down be-
side him. It was Rynane, in even-
ing clothes, immaculate, blase,
pink-cheeked. There are some men
so happily framed that they can don
ready-made suits without calling
your attention to the fact. George
saw at once that the adventurer
was one of these fortunate individ-
uals.

"Makes a rather good picture to
look at; eh?" began Rynane, roll-
ing a flake-tobacco cigarette.

"Dance?"

"No. Wish I could. You've done
quick work," with admiring inspec-
tion. "Not a flaw anywhere. How
do you do it?"

"Thanks. Thanks to you, I might
say. I did some tall hustling,
though. Strange, how we love
funeral togeries. We follow the
dance and we follow the dead, with
never a variation in color. The
man who invented the modern
evening clothes must have done
good business during the day as a
chief-mourner."

"Why don't you send for your
luggage?"

Rynane caressed his chin. "My
luggage is, I believe, in the hands
of the enemy. It is of no great im-
portance. I never carry anything
of value, save my skin. I'm not like
the villain in the melodrama; no lo-
st wills, no directions for digging up
pirates' gold."

"I suppose you'll soon be off for
America?" George asked indiffer-
ently.

"I suppose so. By the way, I
saw you at the game today."

"No! Where were you?"

"Top row. I am going to ask a
favor of you. I may sound rather
odd to your ears, but I know those
two ladies rather well. I kept out of
the way till I could find some
clothes. The favor I ask is that you
will not tell them anything regard-
ing the circumstances of our meet-
ing. I am known to them as a
globe-trotter and a collector."

"That's too bad," said George
contritely. "But I have already
told them."

(To be Continued.)

MIDWAY, WIS.

Georgia Cronk and Grace Fiers
visited for a few days last week with
Mrs. Albert Spangler.

Garrett Stellingwerf returned from
Whitehall Wednesday, having spent
a few days at the farm he has pur-
chased near there.

A number of young folks went to
La Crosse Tuesday night for a sleigh
ride and to attend the Majestic. Will
Kastenschmidt furnished the rig and
those attending were May and Belle
La Fleur, Cora and Anna Zimmerman,
Mable and Alice Mulder, Ollie Sween,
Esther Schaller and Ross La Fleur,
Will Cass, George Briggs, Frank
Rolsma, Sjouard, Showk and Will
Chalsma, Ansel Borger and Ray Nut-
ting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown are the
proud parents of a baby girl.

Belle and Mae La Fleur spent
Thursday at La Crosse.

Henry Cass is doing some carpen-
tering for Brong Mulder.

Mr. G. B. Piller is recovering from
an attack of la grippe.

\$1,000,000 LOSS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 12.—The
six story Scandinavian American
bank building was gutted Saturday
by fire which started in the basement
and went up an elevator shaft to the
roof. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,-
000.

LA CROSSE LADIES

SAY IT'S GREAT

La Crosse ladies are delighted
with "Minnesota" macaroni and spa-
ghetti. Even people who never liked
these foods before are charmed with
the delicious, nut-like flavor of the
"Minnesota" brand.

Good macaroni and spaghetti are
the most nourishing foods known,
and they can be prepared in so many
delightful ways that no one ever
tires of them. They agree with any
stomach, and a family will feel much
better if they eat less meat and
more macaroni and spaghetti.

But if you want that rich, nut-like
flavor be sure and get the delicious
"Minnesota" brand macaroni or spa-
ghetti—made from the finest North-
western durum wheat, with all the nour-
ishing gluten left in. It is easily di-
gested and never gets soggy. All good
La Crosse grocers sell it.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

The Third Person

I know a man (accounted wise)
Who thinks himself an ancient make
Of musket. Breakfast food supplies
His powder, and a Hamburg steak
The bullet, while a flannel-cake
Acts as the wadding. Then away
He shoots for all that fighting day;
Shoots to the car, shoots to his work,
Shoots here, shoots there,
Shoots everywhere.

A dollar may be thought to lurk;
Shoots out to luncheon, shoots to
drink,
Shoots home at night, too tired to
think;
Shoots through the news, and spent,
at last,
Drops, thankful that the day is past.
For all this stress from dawn to
sleep
He gets his victuals, clothes and
keep.

Ho! ho! A foolish man is he.
(And very much like you and me.)
—Edmund Vance Cooke.

Their Hero Was Not Bashful

The following is told with refer-
ence to an eccentric character in Lin-
coln, Neb., known to his fellow
townsmen as Bill Morton.

Bill once saved the lives of about
a hundred excursionists on a train
coming into Lincoln. He discovered
a wash-out, resulting in the spread-
ing of the rails, and flagged the
train in time to prevent disaster.

Some time thereafter a committee
of prominent citizens called upon him
for the purpose of presenting to him,
as a testimonial of esteem, a gold
watch that had been purchased by
popular subscription.

"Mr. Morton," said the head of
the committee, "it is the desire of
the good people of Lincoln that in
recognition of your valor and merit
you shall be presented with this
watch, which, they trust, will ever
remind you of their undying friend-
ship."

Bill evinced not the least emotion.
He ejected from his month a long
stream of tobacco juice, took the
watch from its handsome case, turned
it over and over in his wrinkled
hand, and finally asked with deli-
cious naivete:

"Where's the chain?"—Lippin-
cott's.

The Legislative Optimist

A novel description of an optimist
was given recently by a congressman
who had suffered an onslaught of
popular protest in "appeals" from his
district. He insisted that an optimist
was a man who could make
"nice, sweet, pink lemonade out of
the yellow, sour things called 'lem-
ons' that have been handed him."

"That," he said, with a grimace,
"is what I call an optimist." May it
not also be true, as one of his com-
panions suggested, that some of the
sweetest things in life owe much of
their attractiveness to the subacid,
aromatic influence of this same sour
"lemon" which is so frequently
"handed" political leaders?

The joke was repeated in the pres-
ence of an attaché of a foreign dele-
gation, who thought it so good that
he wanted to pass it on, but he failed
to catch the full significance of the
phrase "handed a lemon," so he
changed the expression to "making
nice, sweet pink lemonade out of
yellow addled eggs thrown at him,
you know," and when there was a
smile he retorted hastily, "Oh—per-
haps I've got the yellow eggs broke?"
—National Magazine.

Jones' Queer Mishap

Horace H. Smith—once a Cincin-
nati newspaper man and now the
biographer of Capt. Boynton and Dy-
namite Johnny O'Brien—is a man of
such distinguished stature that most
of his friends know him as "Big"
Smith. Which led to this yarn being
recounted in a company of which he
was a member, says the New York
correspondent of the Cincinnati
Times-Star. It appears that one
Jones was a Harvard student with too
much money. Also, Jones was not-
ably tall. On one occasion Jones and
his boon companions pirated a hack
and drove through Cambridge's
streets. Four sat inside. One drove.
One sat on the roof and cracked the
whip. Jones just sat on the roof.

"The night was cold," according to
the tale-teller, "and the men inside
pulled to the door that was swinging
loose. Jones' hand had been hanging
over the edge, and his fingers were
caught in the door. He extricated
them with a jerk, and after a mo-
ment burst into tears.

"What's the matter?" asked the
man with the whip.

"Fingers," said poor Jones hold-
ing out the bruised members and sub-
bing piteously. "Smashed!"

"Aw cheer up," said the heartless
ruffian with the whip. "What's a few
fingers?"

"Don't mind fingers," said Jones,
struggling to hold back the tears. "Go
lots of fingers. Plenty of 'em. Jus'
crying because I'm so unfortunate.
Here I am—settin' on roof of hack

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

The regular midweek prayer meeting of the Caledonia St. M. E. church will meet Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

George Johnson of Chicago visited with relatives a short time here yesterday after which he left for St. Paul where he will make his future home.

Miss Matilda Zadelick of Grand Forks, N. D., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mamie Finn, 1342 Charles street.

The midweek prayer meeting of the North Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Reynolds, of 1553 Charles street.

Miss Agnes Wright, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, has returned to her home at Dubuque, Iowa.

The Alpha Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Alene Foster of 1603 Charles street.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the North Presbyterian church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Stella Sheeley.

Mrs. O. R. Julesburg will entertain the Ladies' Sewing circle of the

Trinity United Lutheran church on Tuesday afternoon, February 13, at her home, 1326 Charles street.

Mrs. George Smith of Aurora, Ill., is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. C. Schultz of Rock Island, who has been visiting friends in La Crosse, has returned to her home.

Mr. John Cabot of Milwaukee, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. L. T. Mahoney and daughter, Alice, of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of friends and relatives on the north side.

Miss Dorothy Welsh, who has been ill at her home, 431 Caledonia street, is able to be about.

Mr. Erick Erickson of the north side, left yesterday for Savanna, where he will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. Belfield left today for Alma, for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dunham and children of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Welsh, 431 Caledonia street.

Mr. Carl McKeath of Galesville, arrived here this morning on a business trip.

Theodore Nordahl left yesterday for Chicago where he was called on account of the illness of relatives.

Fred Berger and family of 1523

Prospect street, have gone to Prairie du Chien where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Knutson, 1452 Caledonia street, was removed to the La Crosse hospital yesterday, where he will undergo an operation.

Bob Fitzpatrick who has been transacting business in Hudson, Wis., has returned to his home on the north side.

Miss Edith Gullickson of Peterson, Minn., is visiting Mrs. Andrew Johnson, 924 Rose street.

Andrew Johnson, 924 Rose street, a conductor on the Southern Minnesota division, who has been sick for some time, has again resumed his duties.

Amos Tippery has gone to Peterson, Minn., to visit friends.

Fred Heinke, Sparta, visited with friends on the north side yesterday.

There are nineteen women lawyers in France.

DON'T PULL OUT THE GRAY HAIRS

A Few Applications of a Simple Remedy Will Bring Back the Natural Color.

"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place" is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable hair-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea" which our grandparents used. The best preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean and wholesome and perfectly harmless. It refreshes dry, parched hair, removes dandruff and gradually restores faded or gray hair to its natural color.

Don't delay another minute. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur at once and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in your hair.

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NORTH SIDE NEWS

CHURCH CONCERT MUSICAL TREAT

Noted Tenor Singers Entertain Members of the Trinity United Lutheran Church

Those who attended the services at the Trinity United Lutheran church last evening were given a great musical treat when solos and duets were rendered by Prof. Reimstad and Mr. Cranston, noted tenor singers of Minneapolis.

The musical program followed an eloquent sermon by Rev. Ellis Marvik, pastor of the church. It was due to the efforts of Rev. Marvik that the two soloists were induced to come here to give the concert. Both men have appeared in the city before in musical programs.

The evening's program was a success in every way and it was appreciated and enjoyed by everyone. Both the singers have excellent tenor voices and their solos proved to be among the best ever heard here.

Prof. Reimstad has traveled in this country, Germany, England and Scandinavia for several years when he gave concerts and he has studied with a famous Berlin professor. After he had finished his course there he was one of the few to be permitted to sing before royalty in Emperor Wilhelm's church in Berlin.

Mr. Cranston is a young singer who undoubtedly has a brilliant future before him.

Attempts will be made to have both Prof. Reimstad and Mr. Cranston stop in the city again in the near future and give another concert. Both men are engaged by the Chicago Lincoln Lyceum to travel in the east and sing at chautauquas.

STATE CHAMPION TO MEET SCHWEIZER

A. J. Elmslie, Milwaukee, champion amateur billiard player of Wisconsin, will meet Charles Schweizer, champion amateur player of La Crosse, in a match at the La Crosse club at 8 o'clock to-night. They will play a 300 point match of 14.2 ball line. Both men are cue experts of note, Elmslie having held the state title for some time, while Mr. Schweizer is easily the superior of any player in this section of the state.

As Mr. Schweizer is considered in champion class, considerable interest is being taken, as a victory for him means the state title. It is thought a large number will attend the exhibition.

FORMER SPARTA MAN DIES IN ARIZONA

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The body of Harry R. Sheffer, former resident of this city, arrived here yesterday from Warren, Arizona, where he died February 4. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents here.

LIKE HITCHCOCK PLAN. CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Copies of resolutions passed by Commercial Telegraphers Union No. 1 of this city, demanding that all telegraph and telephone systems be taken over by the federal government and made an adjunct of the postoffice department, are being sent out to telegraphers' unions all over the country today.

STEAMERS HIT; ONE SINKS. HULL, England, Feb. 12.—The steamships Wychwood and Torbay were in collision off the entrance to Hull harbor during a fog today. The latter was rammed amidships and almost out in two, sinking within a few minutes. Seven of the Torbay's crew were drowned and the remainder were landed here.

PROGRESSIVES FIGHT TAFT.

DENVER, Feb. 12.—An indorsement of President Taft's administration was predicted when the Colorado republican central committee met here today. A number of progressive republicans went into the meeting intending to fight any indorsement of Taft.

WILSON TO IOWA. DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 12.—There was joy among the Woodrow Wilson men in Iowa today when it was announced that the New Jersey governor would personally appear at the state-wide Wilson conference called for March 1 here.



"BUT IT SEEMS TO ME YOU ASK VERY HIGH WAGES WHEN YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVEN'T HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE. SURE MAM, AIN'T IT HARDER FOR ME WHEN I DON'T KNOW HOW."

LITTLE-MILLER MATCH FRIDAY

Postponed Wrestling Bout Will Be Held at the Majestic Evening of February 16

The Jack Little-Young Miller wrestling match which was to have been held last Friday but which was postponed on account of the illness of Miller's sister, will be staged at the Majestic theater Friday evening, February 16.

J. P. Moore, who is promoting the match, received a telegram from A. M. Woods, Miller's manager, that Miller's sister's condition was much improved and that the St. Paul wrestler would be here ready for the bout on Friday.

Little, who returned to Milwaukee following the postponement last Friday, was notified today that the match would be held this week and he will doubtless arrive here within a few days. Much interest has been displayed in the bout between these two wrestlers as the ability of each one is well known to fans in this vicinity.

Both men are considered as among the best in their class and they have demonstrated their ability on many occasions. Little, who weighs 155 pounds, recently defeated a man who outweighed him by thirty pounds and those who saw the match have nothing but praise for the Milwaukee boy. As Miller's record is also of the best there is no doubt but that when he and Little meet a great battle will result.

MILWAUKEE TRAIN RUNS OFF TRACK

A report reached here today that C. M. & St. P. train No. 5 ran off the track while traveling between Milwaukee and Chicago yesterday, but that nobody received any injuries from the accident. Local officials have received no official information in regard to the accident.

YEHLE'S COLTS WIN SERIES OF GAMES

E. Yehle's Colts and the Painters' bowling team played a series of five games at the Combination alleys yesterday, the Colts defeating the Commercial league leaders by 138 pins.

AFTER T. R.'S SCALP

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—With one million dollars in negotiable securities earned by 14 years practice of law safely hidden away, Frank S. Black, former governor, congressman and charter member of the Tapeworm club, is today back in politics. The chief object of his new undertaking is said to be a fight on Colonel Roosevelt. Roosevelt prevented Black getting a re-nomination in 1898 for governor.

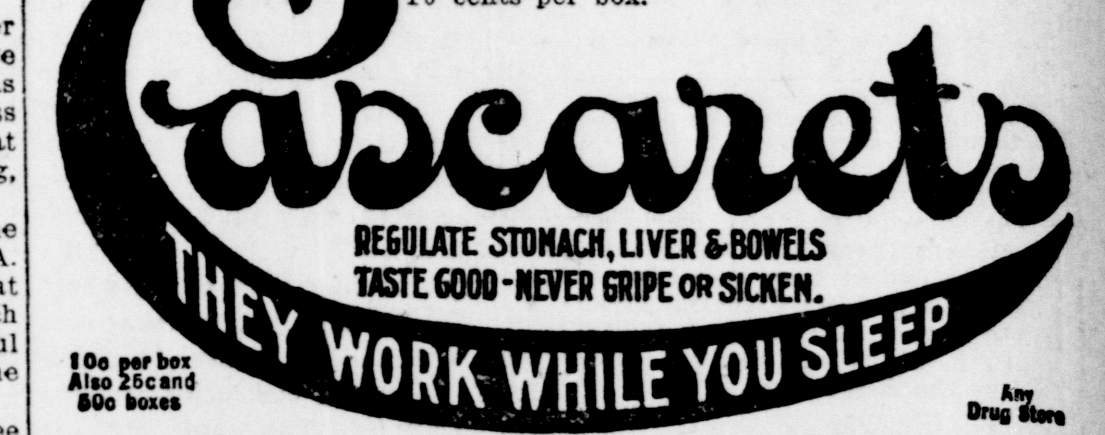
AUTO CROSSING LAKE ON ICE.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 12.—Somewhere between Duluth and Port Arthur, Ont., D. Bourea of the latter city is striving to reach this city by automobile over the ice on Lake Superior, 196 miles, the first attempt ever made.

CROSS, SICK, FEVERISH CHILDREN NEED GENTLE, THOROUGH CASCARETS

Most of the ills of childhood are caused by a sour, disordered stomach, sluggish liver and constipated bowels. They catch cold easily, become cross, listless, irritable, feverish, restless, tongue coated, don't eat or sleep well and need a gentle, thorough physic—but don't try to force a nauseating dose of oil into the little one's already sick stomach—it is cruel, needless and old-fashioned.

Any child will gladly take Cascarets which act gently—never gripe or produce the slightest uneasiness—though cleanses the little one's system, sweetens the stomach and puts the liver and bowels in a pure, healthy condition.



CLUB TO RAISE PLAY STANDARDS

Local Branch of Drama League to Open Campaign to Educate the Public

After a year devoted to organization and recruiting members, the local branch of the Drama League of America will open their campaign to educate the general public to appreciate art in the theater Feb. 19, when Dr. T. E. Dickinson, University of Wisconsin, will deliver a lecture on "The Theater and the Community," at the Masonic Temple.

The local branch of the Drama League was formed about a year ago. It has done nothing of a public character so far, the time being devoted to putting the league upon a working basis. The president of the league is Miss Gertrude Hogan. Mrs. L. P. Denoyer is the secretary, and the advisory board consists of the following: Dr. A. Gunderson, Mrs. F. C. Davis and Professor D. O. Coate.

"The Drama League of America aims to establish in every city and town in the country," says a statement issued by the advisory board of the league today, "a club or department of an already existing club, for the study of drama, which shall devote itself to the support and appreciation of worthy plays. Its purpose is to create a permanent taste for good drama, and to obtain larger audiences for the best plays; it is to awaken the public to the importance of the theater as a social force and to its educative value if maintained on a high level of art and morals."

"The directors of this national organization," continues the statement, "realize that the best way to appreciate good drama is to read it, thus becoming thoroughly familiar with every aspect of dramatic literature. To this end, courses of reading and study are printed by the league and sent to its members and to affiliated clubs. Also a course of lectures is given by some authoritative lecturer on the drama. Bulletins reviewing and commenting upon plays, outlines of study, suggested lists of plays for reading, are furnished

free to the members. Also, lecturers may be obtained through the league at a nominal cost."

It is our theory that it takes industrious hens to relieve an egg famine; nothing in cold storage can do it.

On account of Lincoln's birthday falling on Monday President Cotton gave the students a holiday, but on Washington's birthday there will be sessions as usual but with a special lecture provided by the state.

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"The Memory Lingers"



Violet LaVelle, cousin of Pres. McKinley, of Baader LaVelle Trio, at the Majestic, first half week.

CAR FANCY COLORADO BOX BEN DAVIS APPLES

Lemons and Onions will soon follow the egg market. We have a few Onions left.

John C. Burns Fruit House.

PERSONALS

50c bargains at Irvine's.
Mrs. G. A. Krueger, 1230 Winnebago street, is ill with pneumonia this week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Jacobson and son of Minneapolis are visiting friends and relatives in the city.
Roast young ducks with oyster dressing at the Old Style Inn, Tuesday, 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. 15c.

Miss Geneva Graves, editor of the Viroqua leader, is in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Rev. R. W. Smith of Viroqua is in the city, having filled the pulpit at the West Avenue M. E. church yesterday in the absence of the regular pastor. He will return to Viroqua tomorrow morning.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women R. T. Denton of Viroqua was in the city on business Saturday.

A. N. Yoe came to the city from Victory Saturday to transact business.

Special farce comedy B. A. Yeomans meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Dancing.

E. Stead, a resident of Canton, Minn., is visiting friends in the city today.

Dr. Oscar Houck has moved his offices to 303 Main street, over the "Casino."

O. Hensrud, Lanesboro, is a La Crosse visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Atchison of Prairie du Chien are visiting relatives in La Crosse.

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M. H. Bekkedahl arrived in the city from Westby Saturday to spend a few days here.

MCGREGOR IOWA

Dr. May Clark returned from Iowa City Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Schultz of National, spent Tuesday with friends here.

F. J. Bearbaum of Garrettsville transacted business in McGregor on Wednesday.

W. H. C. Elwell has returned from his southern trip.

Miss Annie Geske went to Dubuque to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Karl Melhop.

Rev. Father Dowling and Father Sheehan of Harpers Ferry went to Dubuque Tuesday.

William Pearson is at home from Madison for a short vacation.

Miss Janet W. Martner of Prairie du Chien was the guest of Miss Eva Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kramer went to Bagley, Wis., Wednesday to visit Mrs. Kramer's people.

F. S. Richards went to La Crosse the fore part of the week with his daughter, Martha, who will enter the W. B. U.

Clarence Mathews and wife of Clayton, have moved into the Seely cottage.

Will Kelley was a guest at the Sweeney home over Sunday.

Henry Luth of Des Moines arrived Wednesday to visit his mother and sister.

Wm. F. Kramer has been confined to his home the past week by rheumatism.

Guy Gregg of Postville spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Grace Kennedy returned to her home Wednesday after several weeks' concert work.

James Scott of Minneapolis was here last week to attend the William Spears' funeral.

Miss Leota Marston who has been the guest of Mrs. Ab Bergman left Tuesday for Wisconsin.

The little folks of the second grade were taken for a sleigh ride by Robert Brooks.

Mrs. Charlotte Hunting of Vancouver, arrived Thursday morning to visit friends here.

Mrs. Rob. Freeman has returned to her home at Dubuque.

Mrs. Merrill Ferris and children left Wednesday for their home at Harmony, Minn.

The Business Men's association held their annual meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening.

Herman Holtz spent Wednesday on Pleasant Ridge.

Miss Selma Class has returned to her home at Guttenberg after a pleasant visit at the Gerlich home.

Wm. Hagensick left for Alabama Sunday evening.

Fred Becker of Summit Hill was the guest of his mother Tuesday.

A number of local Odd Fellows went to Prairie du Chien on Friday night upon invitation from the lodge of that city.

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Prescription Recommended for Elderly Folks—Simple Home-Made Remedy and How to Prepare it—If You Have Stomach, Kidney or Bladder Trouble or Rheumatism.

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The druggists here have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferers will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Juniper Berries, one ounce; Compound Fluid Balmwort, one ounce; Compound Syrup Hypophosphites, four ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. Dose is one tea spoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Recent experiments prove this simple mixture effective in rheumatism, because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It compels these most vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid, which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as dyspepsia, backache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful, scalding and discolored urine. It acts as a powerful stimulant to the entire kidney and bladder structure.

Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making this up.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

Pneumonia claimed another victim last Thursday when Carl Johnson, residing near Peterson, succumbed to the disease after about a week's illness. Mr. Johnson was about forty years old and had made his home in Rushford for several years prior to moving near Peterson. He is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Anna Reishus) and four children.

Hereafter Rushford will do well to let the Rushford Ski club order the weather when anything out of the ordinary demands a good day, as witness the fine day last Tuesday, when over 2,500 people took advantage of the mild atmosphere and fine sleighing to come to the city and climbed the slippery northern slope of Magleson's bluff, standing there over two hours to watch the daring exhibits of skill practiced by twenty-five husky "ski men" from all over the country. Rushford was well represented, both by professionals and amateurs, Hans Holverson of the former class securing second prize, the first prize being given to T. Hemmestad of Caradria with two hundred and thirty-six points in his favor. The Rushford skiers had, perhaps, a trifle the advantage from the fact that they were better acquainted with the hill than the others. There were, luckily, no serious accidents to mar the pleasure of the day, excepting the fact that Fred Iverson of the Red Wing club, who had sprained an ankle at the Beloit tournament, injured the weak member in a fall and was obliged to be carried from the hill, which gave rise to the rumor that he had broken his leg. Mr. Iverson, however, was able to leave for home with the aid of crutches, when the night train arrived. On account of some inequalities of the hill which render it a little objectionable, the local ski club are making plans for next year which include putting in shape another hill east of the city which will, they hope, prove better in every way.

Miss Matilda Helle of Harmony, a former clerk in the store of Julius Bros., is spending the week with her many friends and acquaintances in this city.

A former Rushford boy, R. A. W. McLeod of Lake City, was the guest of his numerous relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wingstad of La Crosse, came up last Tuesday for the ski tournament and were the guests of Editor C. Foss and family.

Report has it that Milton Lundblad, a former Rushfordite, was married last week to a young lady of Winona. who is prominent in social circles there.

Lent will soon be here and the last and probably the greatest social event before then is the dance at the Elite theater, February 16.

Clarence Dahl of Choice came down to witness the ski fest last Tuesday.

Lovers of good music will have another opportunity to enjoy themselves when the Bratsberg Viking band and the Highland Prairie church choir will give another of their fine concerts in the Highland Prairie church next Sunday, February 11. Their first concert, given about three weeks ago, fully met the expectations of the most exacting.

A dreadful accident occurred at Swede Bottom, near Houston, on Monday last, when a young man of that place, Mr. Charles Anderson, had his right leg completely severed from the body by a circular saw with which he was working. He was at once rushed to medical assistance but was too weak from the awful shock and loss of blood to recover and died within a few hours.

That Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldred can carry off the palm when it comes to entertaining, is the verdict of all who have had the pleasure of being included in any of their delightful

:: SOCIETY ::

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A pleasant birthday surprise was given in honor of the 38th birthday of Mr. Joe Roesch of 1111 West avenue south, Saturday night. A crowd of friends gathered at his home and then proceeded to the Centennial hall, where over 100 couple spent the evening in dancing. Lunch was served about 10 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed until the wee hours of the morning. A beautiful Morris chair was presented to Mr. Roesch.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT MAJESTIC

Mrs. W. F. Hurtgen chaperoned a party of nine boys at the theater party at the Majestic in honor of the ninth birthday of her little son "Billy." After the play the guests were all entertained at Schult's with ice cream and cake.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace of 1117 Division street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maude Leona to John L. Brahmer of Tomah, Wis.

CANDY PULL

Melvin Cross, 1016 Avon street, entertained a few of his friends at a candy pull at his home Saturday evening. Those present were Misses May Miller, Leona Lee and Annetta Lee; Messrs. Alfred Miller, Francis Miller, James Cross and Melvin Cross. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday, February 13, at the home of Mrs. Albert Hardy, 1318 State street. The entertainment members are Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. R. J. Russell. The afternoon will be devoted to the study of the German drama with Mrs. W. H. Sanders in charge of the lesson. The program will be as follows: "Hauptmann, His Work and Influence;" Hauptmann, "Sunken Bell," review and readings; Suderman, His Works and Influence; Suderman's "Joy of Living," review and readings. Mrs. A. M. Brayton will speak of Wisconsin's new capital.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. M. B. Hansen was pleasantly surprised last evening at his home, 510 south Sixth street. The evening was spent in music and dancing. At midnight a lunch was served. Those present were the Misses Olga Hansen, Lizzie Hawke, Anna Hawke, Marie Haberland, Laura Johnson, Mrs. E. Kries, Mrs. E. D. Johansen, Mrs. M. B. Hansen, Messrs. S. Kries, G. W. Korthaus, Louis Hansen, Herman Fisher, Marcus Hansen, George Fisher, E. D. Johansen and John Richert. All departed at an early hour in the morning.

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social gatherings and last Monday evening's event was no exception to the rule. About thirty-five guests were invited to progressive clinch. The head prize being won by Mrs. Peter Miller and the consolation prize captured by Mrs. A. K. Hanson, Jr. A superb luncheon was served in courses after the games were completed. Miss Lola Kirkpatrick assisted in receiving the guests, being one of the hostesses.

The daughter of Senator Nelson of Lanesboro, Miss Selma, became last Wednesday the bride of Mr. Louis M. Anderson, son of the publisher of the Scandinavian. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kierland of this city attended the marriage festivities.

Services will be held in the Evangelical Free church Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, being conducted by Mr. Daasvan of Chicago, assisted by Mr. Ottendahl. Three meetings will be held next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Herman Trester of Hart, an enterprising farmer, has purchased the large farm formerly owned by John Heusman, the latter gentleman becoming tired of farming and deciding to make his future home with Louis Boehmke.

Not for many months has there been an event advertised (barring the ski fest) which has attracted so much attention as "The Fillmore County Fair," to be given by local talent at Nelson's opera house two nights only, February 13 and 14. A bewildering array of wonders are promised and "standing room only" is prophesied in advance of the play.

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BICYCLE TRIO IS ORIGINAL

New and Funny Stunts Are Staged by the Baader-LaVelle People; Violinist a Hit

IRISH DUTCHMAN IS WINNER

Senator Francis Murphy and His Arguments Make a Large Success; Cullen Bros. Classy Dancers

Bicycle acts are older than vaudeville itself, and it would seem that it is impossible to invent anything that has not already been seen a dozen times by vaudeville patrons. The cycle act which closes the bill at the Majestic has several new and original feats which it is safe to assume have never been seen by local people before. The act is put on by three people, known as the Baader-LaVelle trio, one of whom plays the part of comedy man. His stunts on wheels are sidesplitting.

You must hand it to Senator Francis Murphy, the Irish Dutchman, for being there with the classy line of talk. That's all he does. Just stands up and fires political arguments at you as fast as possible, but the arguments he develops and the way he spills them out get a firm grip on the audience. It's half hysterical when Murphy gets through.

The one-act sketch appears this week is entitled "Tom Rouser's Baby," and deals with the affairs of a married man, his wife, and their son and heir. The act is clever and full of fun, and the portrayal of a man who is sociably tipsy and falling into innumerable laughable blunders, is excellent.

Miss Marie Stori is a violinist of merit, who is also able to sing more than a little. She plays classical and popular airs, and some old time ballads, in a way that held the audience motionless until she finished.

For classy jiggling and eccentric dancing there are few that can beat the Cullen Brothers, who open the show this week. The Cullen Brothers, as well as being fine individual workers, have team work reduced to an exact science, and their stunt is a pleasure to see.

ROAD OFFICIALS TAKE UP SCANDAL

Milwaukee Railroad Officers Meet Following the Probe by Minority Stockholders

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A new phase of the St. Paul railroad scandal developed today when it became known that minority stockholders who are preparing to file suit for \$1,000,000 alleged to have been misapplied by officials of the company are investigating the history of the Western Land and Cattle company.

The charge has been made that officials and employees of the St. Paul bought land ahead of the St. Paul's Puget Sound extension and sold the land at big premiums to the Milwaukee land company, a subsidiary of the St. Paul.

The directors of the land company, according to the latest reports, were: M. C. Betts, merchant, Mount Vernon, S. D.; O. L. Branson, banker and candidate for congress, Mitchell, S. D.; W. D. Millard, chief clerk of the St. Paul railroad, Chicago; C. S. Jefferson, assistant to the general solicitor of the St. Paul railroad, Chicago; Louis D. Baker, Chicago; not found in the city directory.

A conference of officials of the Milwaukee railroad was held to inquire into the volley of graft stories regarding the road and the building of its Pacific coast extension. The chief purpose of the parley, which was secret, was said to be to discover the source from which the reports emanated. Blame is said to have been fixed on certain individuals in New York, one of them a former office holder of the road, others minority

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR KIDNEYS

The following prescription is known to be one of the most effective obtainable for quick relief and permanent restoration of the kidneys and bladder: "Half ounce fluid extract Buchu; half ounce Murax compound; six ounces of good gin. Take one to two spoonfuls after each meal and at bed time." Any druggist can mix or furnish the ingredients of this prescription.

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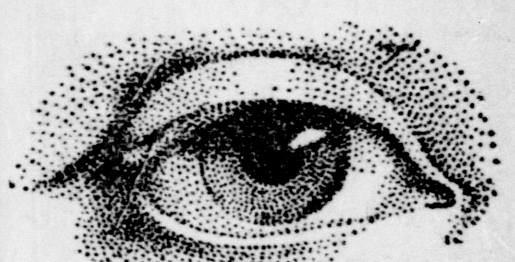
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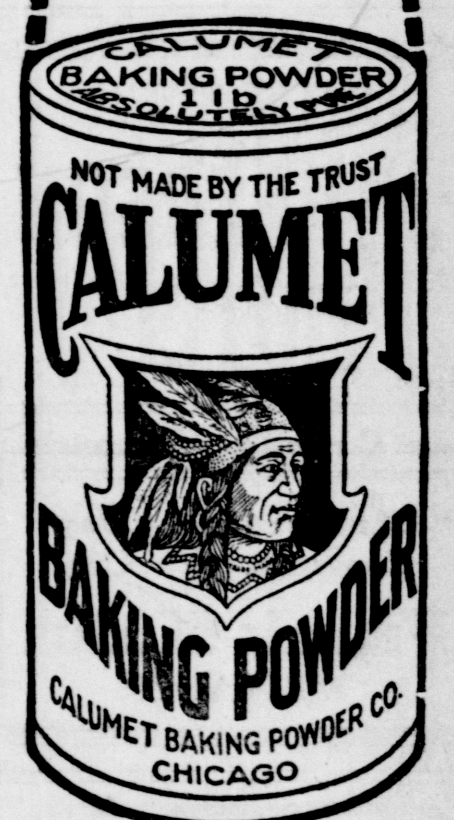
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For this is
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a substitute.



stockholders, and still others brokers who deal in the stock.

Vice President E. W. McKenna, in charge of operation and construction; Burton Hanson, general counsel, and other officials are known to have attended the conference. It was said that President Earling was not in attendance, though he was out of his office during the meeting.



"I SAY JONES, DO YOU NEVER
HUNGER FOR THE GOOD OLD
TIMES YOU HAD AT COLLEGE?"
"I FREQUENTLY THIRST
FOR THEM"

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WISCONSIN NEWS

WEYERHAEUSERS TO CONSTRUCT DAM

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 12.—The Weyerhaeuser interests are at work with a crew of engineers arranging for the construction of a big dam on the Chippewa river, in Sawyer county, that will probably form the greatest reservoir of water in the state. The territory that will be flooded will include part of Courts O'Reilles Indian reservation. The supply of water will be used to help in getting down the logs cut annually along the branches of the river.

WORK HURRIED AT BLACK RIVER FALLS

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Feb. 12.—Work on the retaining wall is being pushed rapidly and the contractors are using every effort to have it so well under way that it will serve as a protection against the spring rise in Black river. The heavy body of snow which covers all the northern Wisconsin counties makes it almost certain that there will be much high water, and unless the retaining wall can be completed or nearly so by April 1 there is grave danger that the remaining portion of the business district will be washed



Baader LaVelle Trio at the Majestic, first half week.

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POISONED CANDY CAUSES 2 DEATHS

Two Are Dead, One Ser-
iously Ill as Result of Eat-
ing Candy Left on the
Doorstep of Home

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 12.—
The police department is completely
baffled today by the mystery sur-
rounding the death by poisoned can-
dy Saturday of Simon O'Malley, 50,
and Bonnie Reedy, 3. The autopsy
yesterday on the bodies by Coroner
Seashore served only to corroborate
the belief that death had been caused
by poison, possibly strychnine,
placed in candy and left outside the
door of the O'Malley home by un-
known persons.

Louis Spencer, one of the victims,
is still at the city hospital, but it is
believed he will recover.

Twenty detectives made an exhaus-
tive canvass of Minneapolis drug-
stores to discover where the poison
had been bought and by whom but
their work was fruitless. For more
than two hours Miss Gladys Grates,
O'Malley's housekeeper, was sub-
jected to a searching cross examina-
tion by the authorities but the po-
lice obtained no further light on the
mystery. Although the police have
practically no clue, they believe the
double tragedy was the work of a
woman.

GARY ASKS SQUARE DEAL FOR WORKER

Chairman of Steel Trust
Makes Startling State-
ment in Plea for
Employees

FORSEES A GREAT CONFLICT

Declares that Mob Will
Bring Great Changes
Soon Unless Improve-
ments Are Made

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—"Unless
capitalists, corporations, rich men,
powerful men, themselves take a
leading part in trying to improve
the conditions of humanity, great
changes will come, and they will
come mightily quickly and the mob
will bring them."

Not since Andrew Carnegie as-
sounded his former business asso-
ciates by calmly announcing that
the tariff should be removed from
steel, have financial circles in New
York been so aroused by this state-
ment made by one of its lead-
ers, E. H. Gary, chairman of the
board of the steel trust. The Gary
statement was part of a speech he
delivered early Sunday morning to
the New York Lehigh club.

"Like French Revolution," he de-
clared, "very similar to things said
just before the French revolution.
I tell you that the spark may yet
make a flame, and that soon. I have
an especial reason for saying this,
a reason that affects you and me.
Men of great power and influence
in the affairs of the country have
not all of us done the fair thing. It
is imperative that something be
done to improve the condition of
mankind. Cannot we ourselves do
something to improve that condi-
tion?"

"I say that it is not only good
morals but good policy likewise to
improve those conditions. I appeal
to you all in your dealings with men
under you to do the square thing."

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET FEB 22

Plan Big Entertainment at
Stoddard Hotel After
the Annual Meet-
ing

Following the plan worked out by
Secretary J. L. Utermoehl, the board
of trade will hold a big banquet af-
ter its annual meeting this year. The
annual meeting will be held in the
city hall the evening of February 22
and after the regular order of busi-
ness all will adjourn to the Stod-
dard hotel where an elaborate din-
ner has been arranged. It is ex-
pected that from 170 to 200 of the
business men of the city will be
present.

The committee, which held a meet-
ing today, will arrange a fine pro-
gram for the evening's entertain-
ment. It is planned to have a set
speech by some well known out of
town speaker, which will be follow-
ed by short talks by several of the
local business men on business con-
ditions in La Crosse and the vicin-
ity. W. F. Goodrich has been delegat-
ed to procure the out of town speak-
er.

The menu which is being prepared
will be elaborate and a fine or-
chestra has been engaged to play
during the course of the evening.
There will be several unique features
to the evening's entertainment, the
nature of which are being kept secret
and which will come as a sur-
prise to the guests. It is said, how-
ever, that they are sure to please.

The members of the committee
who have the banquet in charge are:
Chairman F. A. Reiman, W. F. Good-
rich, D. J. Jelen, Jr., E. H. Hoffman,
A. W. Langenbach, L. H. Martin, F.
L. Koppelman, E. S. Chilson,
Frank Sisson and H. H. Long. J. L.
Utermoehl will work with the com-
mittee.

MAGNUS NELSON, A WAR VETERAN, DEAD

Magnus Nelson, aged 74, died of
pneumonia last night at 8:30 o'clock
at the home of his daughter, Mrs.
John Hegge, 321 South Twenty-sec-
ond street. He had been ill but a
short time.

Mr. Nelson was a civil war veteran
being a member of company K, Fif-
teenth Wisconsin Infantry. For the last
forty-five years he has lived in Eb-
ner's Coulee.

Surviving him are five daughters,
Mrs. Mary Hegge, La Crosse, Mrs.
Jennie Koerner, Myers Falls, Wash.;
Mrs. Nettie Johnson, Victory; Mrs.
Hilda Hetland, La Crosse, and Mrs.
Annie Hansen, La Crosse, and three
sons, Bernard Nelson, Minneapolis;
Helmer Nelson, Ebner's Coulee, and
Victor Nelson, Minneapolis.

The funeral will be held Wednes-
day afternoon from the residence of
John Hegge, 321 South Twenty-sec-
ond street, at 1:30 o'clock, and from
the West Avenue Lutheran church at
2:30 o'clock.

BELOIT WOMAN DEAD.

BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 12.—Mrs. A.
B. Strung, aged 74, one of the first
white children born in this county,
and wife of former President Wm.
B. Strong of the Santa Fe railroad,
is dead at the home of a daughter,
Mrs. G. A. Burdett, Newton Center,
Mass., according to advices here
today.

INSURANCE PROBE BEGINSTOMORROW

Legislative Committee to
Conduct Hearings in
Several Cities in
the State

RATES QUESTION INVOLVED

The Investigation Includes
Many Matters Connected
with Fire Insurance
in Wisconsin

The Wisconsin legislative fire in-
surance investigating committee ap-
pointed by the last legislature, will
begin a series of hearings at Osh-
kosh tomorrow morning at 10
o'clock. The taking of testimony is
expected to last a week. The commit-
tee will hold hearings in Milwaukee
February 27. It is expected that sev-
eral other cities in the state will take
advantage of the hearings to make
complaint against the alleged high
rates of insurance charged by some
of the companies.

The scope of the investigation will
include the question of rates and
charges for fire insurance, the agen-
cies for rate making, the manner of
making rates and the question of dis-
crimination in rates; the expenses of
transacting the business, including
commissions and other compensa-
tions to agents and the manner of
fixing such commissions; the agen-
cies through which insurance is ef-
fected, including the appointment
and qualifications of agents and the
revocation of their license; the man-
ner of adjustment and payment of
losses; and the question of fire pre-
vention and the reduction of losses
from fire, including the desirability
and effect of legislation; to provide
for payment of the full amount of in-
surance, to limit the amount of in-
surance, to impose civil and criminal
responsibility in case of fire, to pre-
vent the accumulation of rubbish or
the storage of combustible and dan-
gerous materials, and to require safe
construction of buildings and city
planning looking to the prevention
of fires and especially of conflagra-
tions, and to secure the enforcement
of such laws or regulations through
private, company, municipal or state
inspection, and generally to inquire
into any and all questions affecting
the business of fire insurance or the
protection of property and life from
injury or destruction by fire.

All citizens and others interested
are invited to personally appear be-
fore the committee or through the
public press to present to the com-
mittee any and all matters bearing
up said subjects.

To facilitate orderly procedure in
the work of said committee, all who
have any matters to present to the
committee are requested to inform
the secretary before such hearings,
at Madison, or during the progress of
such hearings at the place where
same are held.

MRS. BARBER'S MOTHER IS DEAD

Mrs. Helen S. Gilfillan Dies
Following a Visit in
Everett, Wash-
ington

Mrs. Helen S. Gilfillan, aged 72
years, died at the residence of her
daughter, Mrs. W. E. Barber, Sunday
morning, after an illness of three
months with sarcoma of the throat.

Mrs. Gilfillan was born in Smyrna,
Chinago county, New York, Febru-
ary 7th, 1840. When four years of
age her parents moved to Walworth
county, Wisconsin, and from there to
Burns, Wisconsin, where she grew to
womanhood. She was married to
William Gilfillan Dec. 24, 1857, and
they immediately started in farming
and followed that industry for sev-
eral years when they moved to Min-
doro where they continued that pur-
suit. They moved to Onalaska, Wis-
consin where Mr. Gilfillan died on
April 23, 1892.

She made her home with her
daughter, Mrs. W. E. Barber, most
of the time since her husband's death
until last October when she left for
a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. S.
Caldwell at Everett, Washington,
where she was stricken with sarcoma
which terminated in her death
Sunday morning.

Surviving Mrs. Gilfillan are four
children, E. O. Gilfillan, of Blair,
Wis.; Mrs. W. E. Barber, of this city;
Sherman L. Gilfillan, of Minne-
apolis, and Mrs. C. S. Caldwell, of
Everett, Washington; two brothers,
O. R. Tower, West Ellis, Wis., and
E. A. Tower, West Salem, Wis., and
two sisters, Mrs. A. P. Fuller, Min-
doro, and Mrs. Abbey Robinson, Ever-
ett, Wash.

The funeral services will be held
at the residence of W. E. Barber on
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In-
terment will be made in the Onalaska
cemetery.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given on
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Houghton at
their home, 1514 Vine street. The
evening was spent in dancing and
playing cards. Those present were
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Showen, Mr. and Mrs.
Charly McKuniffer, Miss Tena An-
derson, Miss Annie Rind, Miss An-
nie Erickson, Miss Clara Olson,
Miss Carrie Rind, Mr. Frank Stif-
ter, Mr. Bill Gargain, Mr. John
Kinney and Miss Blanche McKun-
nifer.

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Come in and See Them

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The Shoeman

115-117 South 4th St.

CHANCE TO TELL STAND GIVEN T. R.

The Governors' Memorial,
Signed Late Saturday,
Gives Colonel Open-
ing to Come Out

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Theodore
Roosevelt is to have another chance
to say whether he wishes to be no-
minated for president next June or
whether he counts himself not a can-
didate. He is to have that chance
as soon as he receives a memorial
signed by the governors of seven
states and one ex-governor.

It gives him the chance to make
his own position plain, if he desires
to do so. There seems to be an un-
derstanding that he has that desire
and that the memorial was author-
ized by him.

Signers of Memorial

Those who signed the memorial are:
Governors W. R. Stubbs, of Kansas,
Chase S. Osborn of Michigan,
H. S. Hadley of Missouri, C. H.
Aldrich of Nebraska, Robert P. Bass
of New Hampshire, W. E. Glasscock
of West Virginia, R. S. Vessey of
South Dakota and J. M. Carey of
Wyoming and former Governor J.
Franklin Fort of New Jersey.

The memorial says in part:
"A principle is of no avail without
a leader. In Theodore Roosevelt
we believe the principle has the
man, the cause, the leader. It is our
opinion that this is the sentiment of
the majority of the people of the
states we represent."

The ladies of St. Mary's will
serve supper Wednesday evening at
5:45 at St. Mary's dining hall.

TWELVE YEAR OLD GIRL DIED SUNDAY

Lillian Dalton, 12 year old daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dalton,
400 North Twenty-fourth street,
died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning
at the home of her parents, after
having been ill since November 1
with enlargement of the heart. The
funeral will be held at 2 o'clock to-
morrow afternoon from Miller's un-
dertaking rooms, and the body will
be sent to Camp Point, Ill., for
burial. The little girl is survived
by three sisters and two brothers.

A Lincoln

The Honest
Watch

A small price is not money
saved when buying a watch.
The real economy of honest
wear and correct timekeeping
is the true test of value.

We have built up a reputa-
tion for reliable watches and
we intend to keep it by sell-
ing only the dependable kind.

Parker
JEWELRY
MAJESTIC BUILDING

TRY TO REDEEM COUNTY BONDS

Rawlinson and Davis Will
Attempt to Get Refund
on \$20,000 Held by
the State

GO TO MADISON TONIGHT

Will Visit State Officials
and Tax Commission;
to Attend Road
School

In accordance with an action of
the county board at its November
meeting County Clerk Charles H.
Rawlinson and R. W. Davis, chair-
man of the board, will meet several
of the state officials this week and
attempt to obtain a refund on \$20,-
000 worth of bonds which were
bought by the state when the court
house was built here. The bonds are
part of the \$125,000 issue and are
not payable until next year. The
county has already redeemed \$70,-
000 of the bonds and it is the hope
of the board that the state will allow
the refund on the \$20,000 issue. The
county money is drawing 2 per cent
interest in the banks and the bonds
are paying the state 3 1/2 per cent,
so if the state will allow the refund
a saving of 1 1/2 per cent on \$20,000
for one year will be effected.

Mr. Rawlinson and Mr. Davis will
also meet members of the state tax
commission while they are in Mad-
ison, and talk over the new method
of county bookkeeping which has
been recommended by the commis-
sion. According to chapter 523 of
the state laws of 1911, the tax com-
mission is authorized to install a
uniform system of bookkeeping in
the counties of the state. It is op-
tional with the counties, however,
whether they take up the new sys-
tem or not. Messrs. Rawlinson and
Davis will report on the matter at
the next meeting of the county board.

They are going to Madison to-
night to attend the road school and
will endeavor to learn the methods
in use in other counties in keeping
accounts of road building. The meet-
ings with the state officials and tax
commission will be incidental to
their attendance at the road school.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 12.—The
board of trade today announced the
price of butter 32 cents a pound,
with the market firm. The price is
the same as last week. The output
was 625,000 pounds. The board to-
day finally adopted the resolution
voted on two weeks ago, increasing
its territory to include six states,
Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wiscon-
sin and Iowa. Commission houses
in this territory are now eligible to
membership in the board. Hereto-
fore the board exercised jurisdic-
tion over about half of this terri-
tory.

POOL ROOM MAN HAS TO PAY FINE

Costs George Chresand
More than \$20 to Let
Minors Play in
His Place

The first case of enforcement of
the ordinance prohibiting the playing
of pool by minors after six o'clock
came up before Judge Cronin in po-
lice court Saturday afternoon when
George Chresand was fined \$5 and
costs, the total amounting to more
than \$20.

Three minors testified that they
had played pool in Chresand's pool
room near Fourth and Main streets
on the night in question. The prop-
rietor put up the defense that he was
shining shoes at the time and was
not aware of the fact that they were
using the tables. The boys declared
that they had paid him for their use.

The jury which was demanded by
Mr. Chresand found him guilty with-
in a few minutes of leaving the room
and Judge Cronin placed the fine at
\$5 as this is the first offense. The
penalty for violating the ordinance is
a fine ranging from \$5 to \$25.

From the testimony introduced,
Chresand signaled the boys to stop
playing when a policeman entered
the pool room. This was denied by
Chresand but the boys all testified
that he had ordered them to stop as
the policeman entered.

Police officers declare that a strict
enforcement of this ordinance will
be carried out.

CATHERINE PFEIFFER GETS LAST CALL

Mrs. Catherine Pfeiffer, aged 76,
509 Tyler street, died of a complica-
tion of diseases Saturday.

She was born in Germany Septem-
ber 5, 1835, and she had been a res-
ident of La Crosse for the last forty-
five years.

She is survived by four daughters,
Mrs. Catherine Botz, Milwaukee;
Mrs. Bertha Loth, Winona; Mrs. Ida
Tidball, St. Paul, and Mrs. Lulu
Roepke, La Crosse, and two sons,
John and William Pfeiffer of La
Crosse.

The funeral will be held at the
residence, 509 Tyler street, at 2
o'clock Wednesday afternoon and
from the German Lutheran church at
2:30 with Rev. Julius Gamm officiat-
ing at the services. Interment will
be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

While the per capita consumption
of tea in the United States is about
stationary, that of coffee is steadily
increasing.

AWARD MADE IN LIABILITY CASE

Industrial Commissioner
Crownhart Places Sums
at \$2,100 and \$2,600
for Deaths

WILL PAY QUARTER ANNUALLY

County Treasurer Will
Make Payment in the
Mackey and Nelson
Cases

State Industrial Commissioner
C. H. Crownhart awarded Mrs. John
Mackey \$2,600 and Mrs. Oscar Nel-
son \$2,100, following the hearing of
testimony of the death of John
Mackey and Oscar Nelson, who were
killed while working on the La
Crosse county agricultural school
building at Onalaska last fall.

The decision of Mr. Crownhart
calls for the payment of the
awards by the county treasurer in
quarter annual payments.

This is the first case in La Crosse
county to come under the new em-
ployer's liability act. At the hearing
which was held at the court house
this afternoon, Former Mayor Soren-
sen was called to testify on the av-
erage wages paid carpenters and the
average amount of time carpenters
work in La Crosse, and it was upon
this testimony the award was based.
In the Mackey case, C. Weiden, a
carpenter of Onalaska also testified
on this point.

The commission places the earn-
ing capacity of Oscar Nelson at \$26
per year which placed the award at
\$2,100.

Mr. Mackey and Mr. Nelson met
death as the result of a fall while
working on the Agricultural school
shortly after the passing of the li-
ability act. According to this law
cities and counties have no choice
and must come under the law.

HINTGEN SPEAKS AT ROAD SCHOOL

La Crosse Commissioner to
Lead Open Discussion
in Tuesday Session
at Madison

Delegates from all parts of the
state are in session at the first an-
nual road school in the state capitol
at Madison today. Several La Crosse
county men including County High-
way Commissioner John Hintgen,
and several of the county supervisors
left for Madison today and will at-
tend the conference during the en-
tire course. Mr. Hintgen will lead an
open discussion on road improve-
ment at the Tuesday morning ses-
sion and will speak on "work done,
difficulties overcome, methods used
and cost" at the evening session.

The school which is open to all
who are interested in road building
and improvements is the first ever
held in this state and was originated
for the purpose of keeping the
counties of the state in touch with
the latest methods of road improve-
ment. The road school is held under
the auspices of the Wisconsin high-
way commission.

Among the men who will take part
in the school by speaking on meth-
ods of improvement are: A. R. Hirst,
acting state highway engineer; M. W.
Torkelson, bridge engineer and sev-
eral assistants to the state road and
bridge engineers.

The school will consist of three
sessions daily and will be held today,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
This morning was spent in registra-
tion and the first instructive session
opened this afternoon. G. F. Post,
Spring Green, president of the Wis-
consin County Highway Commission-
ers' association, and W. O. Hotch-
kiss, Madison, secretary, will both
take an active part in the conven-
tion.

Governor F. E. McGovern opened
the first session with an address of
welcome this afternoon. G. F. Post,
Sauk county, responded.

ANTON ROUBIK IS DEAD AT CLOQUET

Was Veteran of Spanish-
American War in La
Crosse Company;
Well Known Here

Anton Roubik, formerly of La
Crosse, died in Cloquet, Minn., last
Thursday of heart failure. Mr. Rou-
bik, who was 33 years old, was born
in Bohemia and came to La Crosse
in his early youth with his parents.
He learned the cigar makers' trade
here and at the time of his death
was the proprietor of a cigar factory
at Cloquet.

When the Spanish-American war
broke out he enlisted in Company B,
Third regiment, at La Crosse. He
served in the war with his regiment
and was known as a good soldier.
When the company was mustered
out, he left for Cloquet where he
made his home until his death. He
was well known among the younger
generation here and was popular.

His is survived by his parents,
three sisters and four brothers. The
funeral will be held in Cloquet on
Wednesday morning.

Better stick to your own small
line, my son. The other fellow's busi-
ness is not yours.

EASILY BREAKS A SEVERE COLD

In just a few hours all mis-
ery from a bad cold or
the Grippe will be
overcome

Pape's Cold Compound is the re-
sult of three years' research at a cost
of more than fifty thousand dollars,
and contains no quinine, which we
have conclusively demonstrated is
not effective in the treatment of
colds or grippe.

It is positive fact that a dose of
Pape's Cold Compound, taken every
two hours until three consecutive
doses are taken, will end the Grippe
and break up the most severe cold,
either in the head, chest, back, stom-
ach, limbs or any part of the body.

It promptly relieves the most ter-
rible headache, dullness, head and
nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneez-
ing, sore throat, running of the nose,
mucous catarrhal discharges, sore-
ness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this harmless Compound as
directed, with the knowledge that
there is no other medicine made any-
where else in the world, which will
cure your cold or end Grippe misery
as promptly and without any other
assistance or bad after-effects, as a
25 cent package of Pape's Cold Com-
pound, which any druggist in the
world can supply.

POLISH CHURCH PROHIBITS PAPER

Bishops Order Polish Peo-
ple to Discontinue Kuryer
Polski; Rev. Schwe-
bach Signs

In a letter read in the churches of
the city yesterday, the Catholics of
the La Crosse, Milwaukee, Marquette,
Green Bay and Superior dioceses are
prohibited, under pain of being re-
fused the sacraments, to read, keep
or subscribe to the K

WORRY NOT, FRIEND BEN, YOU WON'T GO IN THE SOUP!

BY HARRY DALLY



Stocks Financial

TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Grain Produce

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A good harness maker, at once; good job for the right man. M. V. Bean & Son, Lanesboro, Minn. 2 6 12

WANTED—Boy over 17 for general work around store. A splendid opportunity for the right boy to learn interior and window trimming and general conduct of business. Address C. K. K., care of Tribune. 2 12 17

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for stenography and bookkeeping. Egan Manufacturing Co., 1649 Berlin. 2 9 12

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1115 Main street. 2 7 13

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household goods, at 416 South Fifteenth. 2 6 12

FOR SALE—Two blooded Jersey bulls, 8 months old. Jos. Limse, R. No. 1, La Crosse, Wis. New phone 2913. 2 10 13

FOR SALE—Household goods cheap, if taken at once. 832 Mill street. 2 12 17

FOR SALE—80 acres of good land, about 10 acres cleared, 8 miles from Tomah and 4 miles from Tunnel City, Wis. Neighborhood well-to-do farmers. Price \$6000 if taken soon. Address P. O. Box 586, Milwaukee, Wis. 2 9 11

FOR SALE—Restaurant and confectionery, splendid location; good business. Reasons for selling. M. G., care of Tribune. Old phone 3881. 2 12 17

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 1/2 h. p. New Way engine. Call or address 417 South Third street. 2 12 17

FOR SALE—Fine pianos. Pianos tuned. A. Ruhoff, 910 S. 7th. 2 12 17

FOR SALE—One Stewart range, small size. 210 South Seventh. 2 9 12

FOR SALE—One gent's overcoat and one lady's long coat, cheap. 531 King street. 2 9 13

FOR SALE—House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 3 16 17

FOR SALE—Automobile, 4 cylinder 3 passenger 24 h. p. roadster. Get price and particulars. It will interest you. A. H. Graw, La Crosse, Wis. 1 15 17

FARM FOR SALE—Joining village of West Salem. Write or see J. H. Hemker, West Salem. 1 30 2 13

FOR SALE—Attention! A used auto now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 524 South Sixth. 1 31 17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room four blocks from Main street, seven dollars per month, to steady, respectable gentleman. Address "Modern Room," care of Tribune. 2 10 15

FOR RENT—Six room house and barn. 1602 Johnson street. Inquire 1121 South Eighth. 2 10 16

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 1108 Division. Five room house, 1608 South Front. Seven room house, 1812 South Front. Three room house, 529 Mississippi. New phone 1279-C. 2 10 13

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. First floor, 531 King. 2 12 29

FOR RENT—A furnished room with hot water heat, for one or two gentlemen. 231 South Eighth street. 2 12 14

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, strictly modern. 125 South Tenth street. 2 10 13

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, 414 Cameron avenue. 2 9 17

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 315 South Fifth. New phone 1224 Red. 2 8 14

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, strictly modern. 125 South Tenth. 2 8 17

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, 602 South Fourth street. New phone 739-C. 1 29 17

FOR RENT—809 Perry street. Inquire of Mrs. Boley, 612 Cass street. 1 20 17

FOR RENT—Seven room house, Sixteenth and Market, mostly modern. Rent \$15 per month. New phone 904. 12 23 17

FOR RENT—Suite or furnished rooms, with private bath and board. 222 South Eighth. 1 8 17

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Situation as fireman, janitor or watchman, in or out of city. Experienced. References. Address R. A., care of Tribune. 2 12 13

A BUS FURNISHED for sleighride parties. Call old phone 5101; new phone 483-C. 2 12 14

MAJESTIC STUDIO—W. J. Fitzpatrick. 2 6 35

WANTED—Four or five furnished modern rooms for housekeeping. No children. Address T. T. 2 9 12

TO EXCHANGE—Patent pending, easy to slide collar; every man and boy a prospective buyer, for a good 2,600 lb. team of horses. Geo. Blake, Mather, Wis. 2 3 12

D. B. PHELPS, Notary Public, 1316 Farnam street. 2 2 31

DR. EHLERT—Skin diseases and diseases of men. 427 Main. 2 1 17

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING. Frank Bendel. Old phone 4872, new phone 1207-C. 2 5 17

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 10 23

MONEY TO LOAN on household goods. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl street. 1 22 2 22

LIESENFELD'S GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—New phone 1247-M. 10 24 17

For Exchange.

I HAVE one 80 acre, one 100 acre, one 120 acre one 160 acre and on 330 acre farm, that I will trade for city income property or residence property. These farms are situated in the best dairy and tobacco districts in the state of Wisconsin. For further particulars write Thos. Pierce, Westby, Wis. 2 10 23

Auctioneer.

I WILL CALL farm and stock sales, close out stocks of general merchandise in any part of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address H. F. Lennon, 127 North Seventh street, corner State, La Crosse, Wis. 2 7 3 6

Public Stenography

TYPEWRITING, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. V. K. Kipper, 114 North Fifth street, (opposite La Crosse club). 5 3 17

Lost.

LOST—Black spaniel pup. Please return or inform Louis Krambs, 712 Cass street, rear. Reward. 2 7 17

LOST—Signet ring on Fifth and Jay or Front and Main. Call 840-A new phone for reward. 2 12 14

LOST—An Eastern Star pin. Reward if returned to 417 State. 2 9 13

LOST—Nose glasses in case, Optician Prang, Kalamazoo. Notify or return to 311 South Twelfth. Reward. 2 12 14

Private Detective Agency

E. R. VAN DORN'S Private Detective Agency. Reliable men furnished for all kinds of detective and private police work. All business strictly confidential. Terms reasonable. New phone 1204-C. 2 10 13

Funeral Directors.

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Dentist.

DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker Bldg., Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

Architects, Superintendents

ANDREW ROTH—Successor to Schick & Roth, Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate. 11 6 17

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 27th day of February, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Lydia Hess to admit to probate the last will and testament of Barbara Gruber, late of the city of La Crosse, deceased.

Dated January 27, 1912.

By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

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State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 20th day of February, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Mikkel Hanson to admit to probate the last will and testament of Anton Hanson, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

MCGOVERN TO MILWAUKEE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 12.—Governor McGovern will leave for Milwaukee tomorrow and Wednesday he expects to hold a conference in the city with the attorneys who represented the state in the water power case. At the close of the first conference the governor instructed the attorneys to investigate certain matters having a direct bearing upon the law which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the state.

400 TROOPS TO BORDER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Four hundred infantrymen from Fort Whipple, Ariz., were ordered by the war department to proceed to El Paso, to co-operate with the squadron of cavalry under Colonel E. Z. Steever. The cavalry will then assume the active guarding of the border.

LEMON RATE STANDS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The commerce court has denied the petition of the Atchison railway and other western railway systems for an injunction restraining the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its order reducing the rate on lemons to one dollar, and the rate will stand.

SUFFRAGETTE TO SPEAK.

Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery, of Baltimore, will speak in the council chambers of the city hall Thursday evening, February 15, at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Avery is here at the invitation of the La Crosse Equal Suffrage league and will speak on votes for women.

LANGFORD BEATS BARRY

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 12.—Sam Langford, the Boston Tar Baby, defeated Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, on points in their twenty-round fight here today.

FOREIGN MARKETS

Money
LONDON, Feb. 12.—Bar silver 27 3/16d.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Cheese—Twins 16 1/2 to 16 3/4; Young Americas 17 1/4 to 17 3/4.

Potatoes—\$1.00 to \$1.05.
Live Poultry—Fowls 13 1/2 to 14; spring chickens 14 1/2 to 15; ducks 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; geese 11 to 12; turkeys 14 to 15.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 58,000; market 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$5.85 to \$6.30; good heavy \$6.15 to \$6.30; rough heavy \$5.85 to \$6.10; light \$5.80 to \$6.20; pigs \$4.60 to \$5.75.

Cattle—Receipts 26,000; market steady; beefs \$5.90 to \$8.85; cows and heifers \$2.25 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders \$3.35 to \$6.10; Texans \$5.00 to \$6.25; calves \$6.00 to \$8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 35,000; market 10 to 15c lower; native \$3.25 to \$4.65; western \$3.65 to \$4.75; lambs \$4.25 to \$4.75; western \$4.75 to \$6.75.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market steady to 10c lower; steers \$5.50 to \$8.50; cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders \$4.50 to \$6.75; calves \$4.00 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000; market 5c lower; bulk \$5.95 to \$6.25; heavy \$6.20 to \$6.30; medium \$6.05 to \$6.30; light \$5.75 to \$6.15.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; market 10c lower; lambs \$5.25 to \$6.35; ewes \$2.75 to \$3.90; wethers and yearlings \$3.75 to \$5.50.

PINCHOT AGAINST THE RAKER BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Charging that the water power trust is "extorting its enormous interest" to pass the hydro-electric bill introduced by Representative Raker (Dem., Cal.), granting certain rights in the national forest, California, Gifford Pinchot, through the national conservation association today issued an urgent appeal to congress to defeat the measure. It will come up for a vote tomorrow.

"If the Raker bill should pass," Pinchot declared, "it would set a dangerous precedent for giving away public property to the water power interests for ever and for nothing. Raker's assertion to the contrary is a transparent pretense."

RIOTS IN BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 12.—Fierce rioting took place today in Mons, Freres and Bouviere, where the miners are on strike. Shops were looted, notwithstanding the efforts of the soldiers, who fired several volleys at the rioters.

PRINCESS SUICIDES

RUEIL, France, Feb. 12.—Despondent over the loss of her husband and continued ill health, the princess Zubarski Pimarrina, widow of the noted Russian statesman, killed herself by drinking poison in her villa today.



THE DAILY MARKETS

IMPORTANT K. OF C. LECTURE THURSDAY

Thursday night, February 15, Hon. James L. O'Connor, scholar and orator and former attorney general, appearing under the patronage of the Knights of Columbus, will on behalf of the Catholic Benevolent society deliver his famous lecture on "The Catholic Church and the American Republic." Admission 35c.

Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Apples, Colo. Grano, per box \$2.00.
Grape fruit, 54-64 \$6.00.
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. \$4.50-5.00.
Oranges, Cal., 150-175-200-216 \$3.25.
Cranberries, per bl. \$8.50.
Lemons, 200-250 box \$3.50 to \$5.50.
Bananas, bunch \$1.25 to \$1.75.
Walnut dates, box \$1.20.
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$3.25.
Baldwins, per bl. \$3.50 to \$3.75.
Russets, per bbl. \$3.50 to \$3.75.
Jonathans, per bbl. \$4.00 to \$4.25.
Persian dates, per pound \$6.1c.
California celery \$1.75 to 90c.
Oysters, standards, gal. \$1.60.
Oysters, can selects \$1.40c.
Apples, select, gal. \$1.80.
Onions, brown, per hundred \$3.00.
Onions, yellow and red, per 100 \$3.00.

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, barrel \$5.50.
Straight, barrel \$5.30.

Mill Feed

(Prices do not include sacks)

Bran, per ton \$27.00.
Shorts \$28.00.
White middlings, per ton \$31.00.
Red Dog \$32.00.

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, lb. 33 to 35c.
Dairy butter, lb. 28 to 30c.
Eggs, fresh, dozen 34 to 35c.

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$5.25 to \$5.70.
Cows \$2.00 to \$3.50.
Heifers \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Lambs \$4.00 to \$5.00.
Sheep \$2.00 to \$3.50.
Steers \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Poultry

Spring chickens \$9c.
Old Chickens \$9c.
Turkeys, pound \$12 to 14c.
Ducks, pound \$11c.
Geese, pound \$9c.

Provisions

Lard, per pound 10 1/4 to 10 3/4c.
Shoulders, per pound 10c.
Hams, per pound 13 1/2 to 14c.
Bacon, per pound 12 1/2 to 13c.
Dry beef, per pound 17 to 19c.

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Barley \$70 to \$115.
Corn, new \$45 to \$52c.
Oats \$43 to 47c.
Wheat \$80 to 90c.
Rye \$75 to 80c.

Hides and Raw Fur

(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hides Company.)
No. 1 cured cows, heifers and steers \$1 to 12c.
No. 1 green, cows, heifers and steers \$9 to 10c.
No. 1 green bulls \$9 to 10c.
No. 1 green calves \$7 to 8c.
No. 1 cured veal calf \$15 to 16c.

FIGHT FOR FREE SCHOOL WITH FIRE

ROSCOE, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The fight by fire for free schools without tuition pupils in Roscoe was renewed when Saturday the post-office, Locitell's grocery and another store building were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$15,000.

Incendiarism was renewed because Miss Florence Osborn, an 18 year old teacher of Columbus, who was brought here last fall to teach high school tuition pupils and was driven out in January by a series of fires and threatening letters, returned Tuesday and resumed teaching.

MADERO WINS BATTLE.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—The Madero government scored its first victory in the vigorous campaign now being directed against the revolutionists south of here when a force of 1,200 federals defeated 2,000 Zapatistas at Horseshoe hill, fifty miles from Mexico City, in an extended engagement. The losses on both sides will reach nearly 100.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 10.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$6.00 to \$6.37; good heavy \$6.00 to \$6.37; rough heavy \$6.00 to \$6.15; light \$5.95 to \$6.30; pigs \$4.40 to \$6.00.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500; market weak; beefs 4.80 to \$8.65; cows and heifers \$2.10 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders \$3.85 to \$6.10; Texans \$4.65 to \$5.85; calves \$5.75 to \$8.35.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market steady; native \$3.15 to \$4.60; western \$3.40 to \$4.60; lambs \$4.25 to \$6.50; western \$4.50 to \$6.50.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 3.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$6.00 to \$6.37; good heavy \$6.05 to \$6.40; rough heavy \$5.85 to \$6.25; pigs \$4.15 to \$5.60.

Cattle—Receipts 300; market steady; beefs \$4.80 to \$8.50; cows and heifers \$2.20 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders \$3.35 to \$6.00; Texans \$4.60 to \$5.85; calves \$6.00 to \$8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market steady; native \$3.15 to \$4.65; western \$3.50 to \$4.70; lambs \$4.40 to \$6.75; western \$4.60 to \$6.75.

Grain

Saturday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—

May \$1.03 1/4 104 1/4

July \$1.00 96 99 1/2

CORN—

May \$1.00 68 69

July \$1.00 68 68 1/2

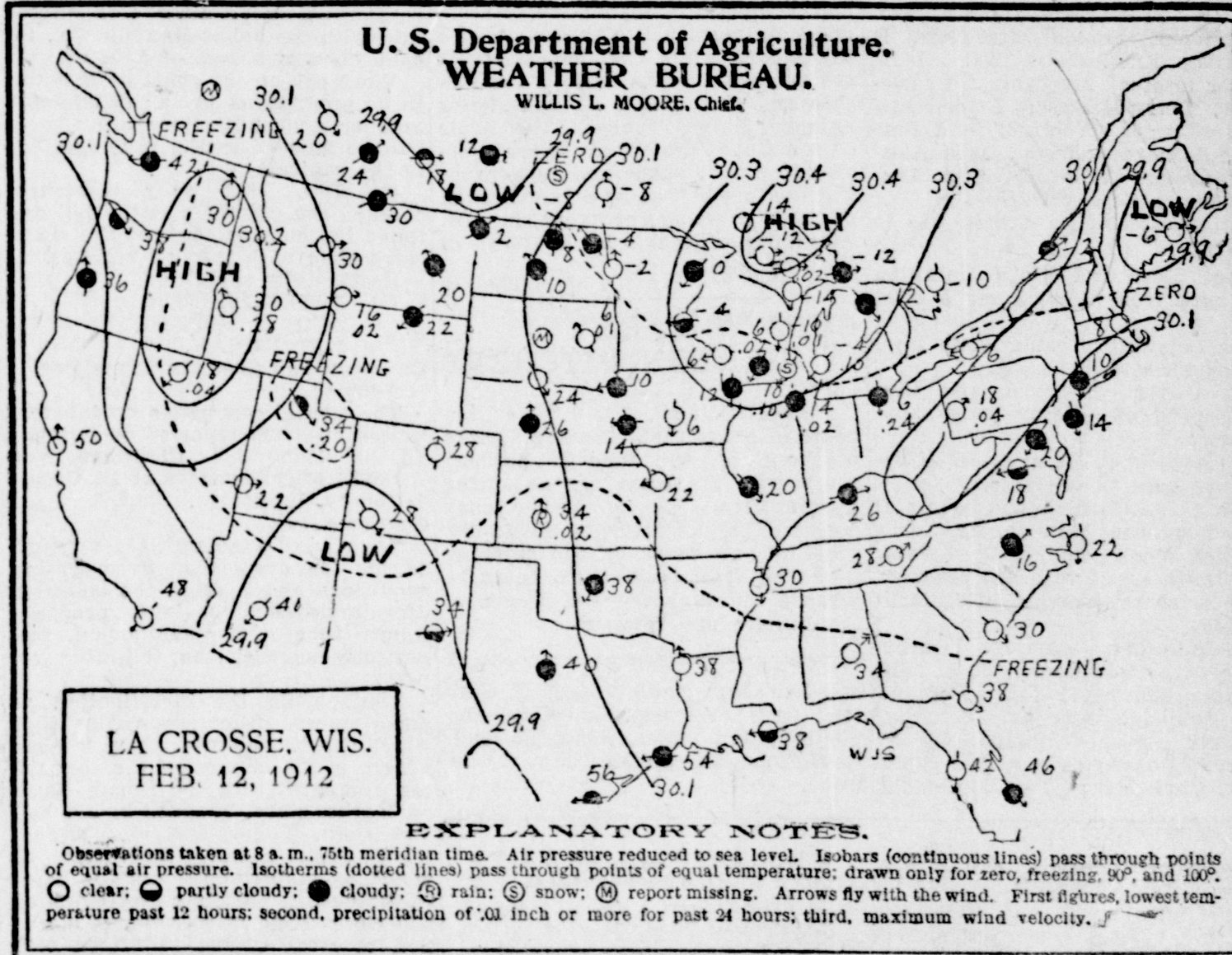
OATS—

May \$1.00 52 52

July \$1.00 48 48 1/2

There are 78,000 professional chauffeurs in Great Britain. It is proposed to dam the Blue Nile and thus provide irrigation for 500,000 acres.

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)		(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)		(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Atlantic City	14	22	0	Chicago	14	26	.02	St. Paul	4	16	0
Boston	8	20	0	La Crosse	6	20	0	Boise	30	46	.23
Charleston	30	36	0	Madison	6	16	.02	Denver	28	44	0
New York	10	22	0	Memphis	30	40	0	Helena	30	42	0
Washington	20	26	0	Milwaukee	10	24	.08	Miles City	20	44	0
Galveston	54	58	0	Bismarck	10	24	0	Portland, Ore.	38	54	0
Jacksonville	38	44	0	Huron	6	22	.01	Spokane	30	44	0
New Orleans	38	50	0	Kansas City	9	24	0				

La Crosse Theatre

Wednesday, Feb. 14

For The Only Time Here

KLAW & ERLANGER Will Present

ROBERT

HILLIARD

In the Phenomenal Success by Porter Emerson Browne

THE PLAY LIKE NO OTHER—

“A FOOL THERE WAS”

Suggested by Kipling's Poem, “The Vampire”

Mr. Hilliard is making a tour from ocean to ocean that will cover his final appearances in the most successful drama of the past quarter century, which has been witnessed by more than one million playgoers.

PRICES: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50; Gallery 50c

Seats Ready Tuesday Morning



Robert Hilliard in “A Fool There Was,” La Crosse Theater, Wed., Feb. 14.

OFFICER INSPECTS
HOSPITAL CORPS

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 12.—Lieut. W. H. Smith, an officer of the regular army, arrived from Fort Sheridan to inspect the Viroqua Hospital corps. He gave very favorable comments on the military tactics of the boys and found their property in splendid shape, ready for immediate service. His visit here was an occasion of pleasure to the members of the corps.

In conversation with Dr. Wm. Trowbridge of this city, Lieut. Smith said that the Wisconsin National Guard compares very favorably with the guard of other states.

The officers and members of the Viroqua Corps are as follows: Dr. W. Trowbridge, captain; Perry McHenry, sergeant, first class; P. S. Curtis, T. E. Davis, Will Glenn, quartermaster sergeants; Charles Porter, Henry Helgeson, Peter Hays, Guy DeGarmo, corporals; Seth Reynolds, Bernard Johnson, Fred Alexander, Lester Walling, Dr. C. A. Minnall, Ermon Casso, privates.

Swain Olson of La Crosse was in town.

Frank Derr and Floyd Hamilton were here from Westby for a brief stay.

Miss Lois Suttle came home from Madison for a visit.

Mrs. Oliver Helgeson and Mrs. Carl Neprud of Westby were shoppers here.

Attorney E. J. Hammer of Hillsboro was here on business.

Supt. H. L. Gardner has been visiting schools near Ontario. Mr. Gardner, Prof. W. P. Colburn and Prin. A. E. Smith assist with the program at the teachers' meeting at Ontario Saturday.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: George J. Brindel and Anna Mary Delosco, Bergen; Marta Bohland, Sterling, Sterling; and Stella Cavenell, Genoa; Ole S. Stefferud, Monroe, Casso, and Clara Cother, Christiansburg; Tom McDonald

ALEXANDER SCORES
RING SHOW METHODS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 12.—Questionable practices in the show ring are scored in interviews with leading authorities of the Wisconsin college of agriculture, all of whom have had practical experience with livestock shows. It is said that a thorough investigation may follow the present dissatisfaction with conditions in tankard circles.

Dr. A. S. Alexander said the public, and especially interested parties, should be excluded from the ring while judging is in progress. He protested against allowing stock attendants to be attired in special uniforms bearing the name of the stock farm or owner which they represent, and against attendants, superintendents or marshals conversing with the judges while they are selecting the prize-winner. A stricter censorship and elimination of the inferior animals is also advised. The hoofs of some show horses are often rasped into proper shape and appearance and the fact hidden by an application of hoof dressing or varnish. Dr. Alexander calls this a violation of showing ethics.

CUES TO CARRY
SIXTEEN PITCHERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—It was announced today that Manager Chance of the Cubs, will take 16 pitchers south with the team on the spring training trip. The Cub leader today notified President Murphy not to dispose of any more of the pitching talent until all the recruits could be given a thorough try-out. Seven of the hurlers are veterans.

and Elizabeth Hadley, both of Clinton; Guss F. Snow, Hub City, and Gertrude Miller, Valley; Frank S. Jendrick, Bloom and Sophia Novy, Greenwood.

“Be Civilized!!”

Recognize the Truth and the truth shall make you free. Quit purging the bowels. Nourish the bowels and thus exercise the bowels muscles—they'll do the rest. This won't strain, irritate, nor drain the system of its albuminous fluids. Purging weakens by taking these fluids from other parts of the body to liquify the bowels contents.

Physic mildly, by nourishing the bowels—nerves with Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills. All druggists sell 10c and 25c packages.

TRADE MARK
THE CIVILIZED PHYSIC.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Adjourned Session.
Office of the County Clerk, County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin—ss.

December, 27th, 1911.

The county board of supervisors of La Crosse county met pursuant to adjournment at the court house in the City of La Crosse, Wednesday, December 27th, 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m.

The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis.

The clerk called the roll, all members present excepting Messrs. Ruud and Scherhart.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting of the board was dispensed with and the same were approved in the official newspaper.

The committee on poor and insane reported as follows:—
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on poor and insane reports that it met Dec. 5th and 8th for the purpose of taking the inventory at the county poor farm. In taking such inventory, your committee endeavored to place the actual value upon the several articles with proper reductions for depreciation since the time of taking the last inventory. Following is an itemized statement thereof, a copy of which is on file in the office of the county clerk.

80 Acres of Land	\$ 6,000.00
Bldgs & Improvements	20,250.00
Furniture, etc.	1,915.15
Machinery & Tools	615.75
Live Stock	1,415.00
Farm Products	1,750.00
Garden Products	333.00
Canned Goods	168.70
Fuel	425.00
Total	\$32,872.64

Dated Dec. 27, 1911.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. GUENTHER,
CAPTAIN ANDEREGG,
G. R. HODGE.

Committee on Poor and Inmate.

The committee on buildings and grounds reported as follows:—
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on buildings and grounds begs leave to report as follows:—

Pursuant to instructions, your committee caused plans and specifications to be drawn for repairs on the first floor of the county jail. The said plans and specifications were drawn by the County Surveyor George P. Bradish. Bids were advertised for, for said work. On Dec. 22 your committee met to receive bids for said work and also for rock for the stone pile at the county jail.

Bids for repairs at the county jail were received as follows: Proposition No. 1. To remove all iron angles now adjoining the floor of the 1st floor cell-room both within the cells and corridor adjoining the cells in the county jail. Western Construction Co., \$240.00. Chas. W. Noble, \$672.00; proposition No. 2. To remove all angles adjoining the floor of the 1st floor cell-room and replace same with new angles and to place within the cell a steel plate floor as per plans and specifications. Western Construction Co., \$590.00; C. W. Noble, \$1,122.00. Contract was entered into with the Western Construction Co., for making repairs in accordance with Proposition No. 2 at the above figure \$832.

Your committee entered into contract with Ole Wold for furnishing rock for the stone pile at the county jail at \$4.95 per cord.

Your committee further reports that in accordance with instructions contract was entered into with the Johns-Manville Co., for correcting the acoustics in the Circuit Court room, at the price authorized by the board, \$1,750.00.

In this connection your committee begs leave to report that it was found necessary to clean the ceiling in the court room and contract was entered into with the Johns-Manville Co., for said work at a cost of \$105.00.

The work on the court room seems to be progressing in a satisfactory manner and indications are that it will be finished in the time specified in the contract.

On Dec. 12th your committee checked the prisoners at the jail and found the number confined therein to correspond with the jail register.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER LEHNEN,
GEO. J. RITTER,
J. H. MORAN.

Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Adopted.
The special committee on tuberculosis sanitarium reported as follows:—
To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—

Your special committee, appointed for the purpose of investigating conditions and making the selection of suitable sites for the proposed county tuberculosis sanitarium, respectfully submits the following report:—

That, while the investigation as made shows other desirable sites which can be obtained, there is none which, in the opinion of the committee, compares with the Hogan Block on Market street bounded by Market, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Winnebago streets, a full description of which by metes and bounds is here attached. This is a full block of 2.96 acres lying at an average elevation from twelve to fifteen feet above Market street and sloping toward every other street, being easily accessible on a good macadamized street, and only two and four blocks from street railway extensions, with all city conveniences near.

On account of being a part of an acreage tract owned by the J. J. Hogan estate and being for sale in a

body, no option can be secured for so long a time in advance; but we have the positive assurance of Mr. Hogan, Jr., that, if not previously disposed of, our county can have the property for the \$2,000.00 agreed upon when it is ready to take it.

While we fully believe that this location will be endorsed by every member of this board as the most logical one on account of accessibility, quantity of land for the cost, and fine outlook in all directions, we do not feel that, as the committee, we can make any definite recommendations until authority has been given by the votes of this county.

Dated Dec. 27, 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. LAWRENCE,
JOHN KINDLEY,
J. W. GIEFER.

Special Committee on Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Accepted and placed on file.

By Mr. Cox:—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—

Resolved, That the proceedings of the county board be and they are hereby ordered published in the Onalaska Record, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Onalaska and that said newspaper shall be paid ten cents per folio for the publication of such proceedings and that said contract shall terminate at the same date as the contract heretofore made with the La Crosse Tribune.

L. B. COX.

Referred to committees on printing and ways and means.

Mr. Lawrence presented a communication from Mr. E. D. Loomis representing the London Guarantee and Accident Co., Ltd., of London, England, in which Mr. Loomis submitted a proposition for a policy of insurance covering the county for its legal liability under the Workmen's Compensation act.

The communication was received and placed on file.

By Mr. Kindley:—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—

Resolved, That the county highway commissioner be and hereby is authorized to advertise for bids and to let contracts for dragging any and all roads on the county system of prospective state highways, by the day or otherwise as in the judgment of said commissioner may be most advisable.

JOHN KINDLEY.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges and district attorney.

The claims committee reported as follows:—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on claims begs leave to report that we have examined the schedule of claims on file in the office of the county clerk and would recommend the allowance and disallowance of the same as carried out in said schedule as follows:

No.	Name of Claimant	On What Account	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1.	Martin Bros.	Mdse. Co. Jail	16.50	16.50
2.	V. Tausche Hdw. Co.	Mdse. Court House	10.35	10.35
3.	Seelstad & Hogen Mdse.	Court House	1.35	1.35
4.	Maendler Bros.	Mdse. Court House	10.50	10.50
5.	Wm. Doerflinger Co.	Mdse. Co. Jail	3.50	3.50
6.	La Crosse Pbg. Sup. Co.	Mdse. Court House	4.80	4.80
7.	Franklin Johnson	Mdse. Court House	8.00	8.00
8.	Cook & Pfaff	Livery	1.00	1.00
9.	James Thompson Traveling	Expenses	4.75	4.75
10.	S. B. Spencer	Supplies Court House	4.50	4.50
11.	C. L. Baldwin	Acting Judge	5.00	5.00
12.	Segelke-Kohlhaus Mfg Co.	Mdse. Court House75	.75
13.	Sheriff Burns Expense, Board of Pensioners		875.32	875.32
14.	John Brindley	Examine Insane	90.00	90.00
15.	Tenneson-Pederson Coal Co.	Coal Co. Jail	144.94	144.94
16.	Tenneson-Pederson Coal Co.	Coal Court House	235.40	235.40
17.	Electric Sup. & Con. Co.	Court House	15.58	15.58
18.	S. L. Burdick	Expenses State School	8.50	8.50
19.	E. H. Derr	Mdse. Court House	1.50	1.50
20.	D. S. McArthur M. D.	Ex. Insane	25.20	25.20
21.	Oscar Houck M. D.	Ex. Insane	12.60	12.60
22.	Chas. Marquardt M. D.	Ex. Insane	25.20	25.20
23.	C. A. Krebaum	Mdse. Court House	7.30	7.30
24.	Baker-Niebuhr Co.	Material and Labor Court House	54.36	54.36
25.	Baker-Niebuhr Co.	Material and Labor Co. Jail	52.31	52.31
26.	Warrel Mfg Co.	Mdse. Court House	7.50	7.50
27.	E. J. Evans	Mdse. Court House	77.24	77.24
28.	Chas. Weiss	Supplies Court House	15.35	15.35
29.	Gardner Printing Co.	Job Printing	76.20	76.20
Total			\$1795.50	

Your committee herewith offers the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the parties named in the above schedule of claims for the amounts carried out in the column head “Amount Allowed.”

Respectfully submitted,

WENZEL LAPITZ,
T. B. LAWRENCE,
ROBERT DAVIS.

Claims Committee.

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

Upon motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 O'clock P. M. December 27th, 1911.

The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis.

The clerk called the roll, all members present excepting Messrs. Ruud and Scherhart.

By Mr. Sandman:—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County.

Gentlemen:—

The petition of the undersigned town board of the Town of Holland respectfully shows:—

That the said Town of Holland has by its town board appropriated the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty dollars for the purpose of improving and macadamizing that certain highway running north from the town line between the Towns of Onalaska and Holland to the Village of Holmen.

That the estimated cost of improving said highway, as ascertained and determined by the town board of said town and the commissioner of high-

ways of said county is the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) dollars.

Wherefore your petitioners pray your honorable body to appropriate and expend from the funds remaining in the county highway fund the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) dollars being one half the estimated cost of the improvement of said highway.

W. D. SANDMAN,
D. VAN DEWATER,
W. H. DALE.

Town Board, Town of Holland.

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money remaining to the credit of the county highway fund for the purpose of improving and macadamizing that certain highway running north from the town line between the Towns of Onalaska and Holland to the Village of Holmen, in accordance with the petition of the town board of the Town of Holland and in accordance with Chapter 552 of the laws of 1907, and acts amendatory thereto, and the resolutions adopted by the county board of La Crosse county.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. Hulberg:—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on ways and means to which was referred the resolution of Supervisor Lehnen relating to the purchase of a typewriter for the office of the county judge, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and would recommend the adoption of the said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR H. HULBERG,
GEO. D. WRIGHT,
L. B. COX.

WENZEL HINTGEN,
Road and Means Committee.

The report and resolution were unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

By Mr. Kenyon:—

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—

Your committees on printing and ways and means to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Cox relating to publishing the proceedings of the county board in the Onalaska Record, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and would recommend the adoption of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. KENYON.

Printing Committee.

OSCAR H. HULBERG,
WENZEL HINTGEN,
L. B. COX.

GEO. D. WRIGHT,
R. W. DAVIS.

Ways and Means Committee.

The report and resolution were unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

By Mr. Stratman:—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on roads and bridges to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Kindley relating to dragging roads in the county system of prospective state highways, beg leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and herewith offer the following resolution as a substitute for that introduced by Mr. Kindley:—

Resolved, That the county highway commissioner be and hereby is directed to investigate the advisability and expense of dragging the roads in the county system of prospective state highways and to report at the next meeting of this board.

Respectfully submitted,

P. GULLICKSON,
FRED PAULSON,
WM. WOLF.

H. A. JACOBS,
J. C. MOORE,
W. D. STRATMAN.

Road and Bridge Committee.

Adopted.

By Mr. Keppel:—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—

Resolved, That the following described highway be and the same hereby is adopted as a part of and added to the present county system of prospective state highways, to-wit:—Beginning at the intersection of highways near Thomas Johnson's place between sections 24 and 25 in township 18, range 8 west, thence due west to the road running north and south, thence north one mile to the road running west to the McGilvray bridge, thence west to said McGilvray bridge, and be it further resolved, That the sum of \$1,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to repair said road and approach bridges at a convenient and opportune time and that the commissioner of highways of La Crosse county is hereby authorized and instructed to see that said repairs be made subject to the approval of the road and bridge committee.

V. S. KEPPEL.

Referred to road and bridge committee.

By Mr. Kindley:—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—

Resolved, That the chairman of this board be and hereby is authorized during any and all intervals between any two meetings of the board, to appoint such committee or committees of three to attend to any and all matters of necessary county business, not otherwise provided for, occurring or requiring attention during such interval.

JOHN KINDLEY.

Upon motion of Mr. Keppel the above resolution was laid on the table.

By Mr. Jacobs:—

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it shall adjourn to meet on Wednesday March 27th, 1912 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Adopted.

The chairman appointed the following special committees:—

Construction of bridge, Town of Bangor, Mr. Hintgen; construction of bridge, Town of Burns, Messrs. Robert Davis and Wolf; construction of bridge, Town of Greenfield, Mr. Jacobs; construction of bridge, Town of Hamilton, Messrs. Gullickson and Keppel; in the matter of claim for damages of Catharine G. Mackey and Messrs. Nelson, Mr. Chairman and Messrs. Stratman and Baum.

The committee on claims presented the following:—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.